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BONUS WILL FAIL TO PASS OVER VETO, SENATE POLL SHOWS

Leaders Say Measure Cannot Get Two-Thirds Vote There After President Acts.

PUBLIC OPINION BEING FELT

Members of Congress Are Receiving 100,000 Letters a Day Calling for Tax Reduction.

FEW BACK THE BONUS BILL

But the Lower House Is Expected to Repass It, Even After a Veto.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Bonus legislation will meet defeat because of the inability of its advocates to command the necessary two-thirds majority in the Senate to override the veto President Coolidge is expected to send to Congress when the measure reaches him, according to the opinion of anti-bonus leaders.

An Administration leader said tonight that there were enough bonus Senators who would join Senator McKinley in refusing to override a veto after they had voted for the original bill to prevent the measure from becoming a law.

Entire confidence as to tax reduction is felt in Administration circles tonight, since the White House and the tax-reduction leaders are privately assured that the bonus bill will fail finally in the Senate.

There has never been any doubt in the mind of President Coolidge that sentiment in the country would convince Senators of the wisdom of standing by the Administration in its program to reduce taxes, eliminating the bonus. It has been recognized that Congress would send a bonus bill to the President, but it has been the belief that public opinion would absolve members of Congress from carrying their early stated views so far as passing a bonus over a veto.

Sixty-five Senators for Bonus Bill.

The latest poll of the Senate taken for the Administration shows sixty-five Senators listed as ready to vote for the Bonus bill. It is only necessary that two of these shall vote to sustain a veto to defeat the measure. This is the calculation provided Senators George of Georgia, Howell of Nebraska and Stanley of Kentucky, who are inclined to vote for a bonus, but are now regarded as reasonably certain to sustain a veto, follow such a course at the last.

Defeat of the bonus, if it comes, must be accomplished in the Senate, as there will be a decided majority in the House to override a veto. It is evident to those who have sought to make a poll of the Senate that many now listed as unwavering bonus supporters will desert their position in the face of the rising tide in favor of sweeping tax reductions.

The holiday recess is expected by Administraton leaders to show members who return to their homes how strong is the call for tax reduction and how little interest for the bonus exists outside of the American Legion and such members as fear its activities.

As the taxpayers become more aware of the situation the demand for tax reduction without bonus seems to be becoming most formidable. It is estimated that protests against bonus and pleas for tax reductions have reached more than 100,000 letters a day. Members from Pennsylvania receive as high as 800 letters daily, and the mails of other members, especially from the Central West, are still greater.

Bonus advocates say that this results from propaganda. On the other hand, there are few letters coming that favor the bonus. This has led many members of Congress to believe that sentiment for tax reduction is greater than the call for bonus legislation.

Host of Letters Calling for Tax Cuts.

Representative Chindblom of Illinois, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, has received about 5,000 letters in the last few days. Representative Watson of Pennsylvania, another member of Ways and Means, gets about 500 letters daily, asking for tax reductions. Mr. Watson has been so impressed by the sentiment thus expressed that he has determined to vote against the bonus bill, which he favored at the last session. Six other members of the Pennsylvania delegation express a similar intention.

Here are examples of the character of letters being received:

"As one of your constituents, I earnestly request that you make it your business to support President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon in their income tax reduction proposal.

"It seems to me that a reduction of the tax is necessary at this time. Business and employment are falling off and I am calling this condition to your attention, for we feel in this neighborhood that Secretary Mellon's income tax reduction plan will be of great assistance in stimulating new business, and again request that you support the Secretary's program."

Urge Stimulation of Business.

Another form of letters follows:

"I respectfully urge you to support the income tax revision program as proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and unqualifiedly supported by President Coolidge for the following reasons:

"Because a reduction of taxes will stimulate new business, provide more

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Hungry Germans Start Drive For Sausage Factory Jobs

HAMBURG, Dec. 25.—About a third of the population of Germany has been seeking jobs in sausage factories during the last few months of particularly high meat prices, or so it seems to the sausage manufacturers here.

"My plant has been besieged day and night by men, women and children seeking work," one sausage maker reports, "and I may have to erect a barricade around my place to keep out the people who hope to get employment—and food—in a factory of this kind."

The sausage factories in Hamburg and other German cities have posted "No Help Wanted" signs, but the job seekers disregard them and fight to get into any part of the plants which is not guarded.

EXHUME AND BURN MURDERER'S BODY

Maine Villagers Wreak Vengeance on Corpse of Pole Who Killed Five and Himself.

DEATH COTTAGE HIS PYRE

Inquiry Is Begun by Officials Into Action of Persons Declared Unknown.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITEFIELD, Me., Dec. 25.—They wreaked their vengeance on John Snow at 5 o'clock this Christmas morning. They dug his body from his grave; they dragged it over the snow and ice-covered ground where he committed his murders; they set it up on a funeral pyre in the room in which he shot his victims; they fired the house, and then they went home to bed.

The charred body, unrecognizable, was found in the burning ruins at daylight. The little cottage which the village people had boarded up and left to fall to ruins, a monument to the Lincoln County tragedy in which five were murdered, was utterly destroyed.

Snow committed suicide after he had killed his wife, her grandmother (Mrs. Ruth Brann), her aunt, Mrs. Lucile Jewett, and the latter's 15-year-old son. The murderer's body was buried in a pine box in a remote part of the little farm on which the wife had lived with Mrs. Brann because the villagers would not allow it to rest in a Christian cemetery. There were no grief-stricken mourners at his graveside, merely stolid town officials who performed a perfunctory duty in compliance with the health regulations.

Yesterday the cottage, two miles beyond Cooper's Mills, was thronged with villagers, and the simple funeral services for three of the victims were read by a clergyman from Jefferson. After the burial service wooden shutters were nailed over the windows and doors of the cottage, and the villagers declared that the house should never be reopened until its walls crumbled.

The undertaker and town officials whose duties required carried the body of the murderer to a lonely corner of the farm and buried it in an unmarked grave, without a sound, to await the Spring grass which would hide it for all time.

Early this morning a glare in the sky aroused the neighbors from their slumbers, and soon the villagers were on their way to the fire, which was to be beyond control; so they stood around to watch it burn. It was daylight when the last smoldering timbers crashed into the cellar, and hours later, when they had cooled sufficiently to permit approach, the menfolks went down and found the charred bones of the murderer.

There was a trail on the snow from the grave to the cottage, but no hint of the identity of those who had exhumed the body and set the fire.

This afternoon County Attorney Hilton, accompanied by Medical Examiner Odiorne, joined the selectmen and other town officials at the scene. They have begun an inquiry, for as officers of the law they are bound to seek out the perpetrators of the act. If they are found, the final judgment rests with a jury made up of Lincoln County men, whose sentiments are already well known and have been expressed in no uncertain terms.

CHRISTMAS LIQUOR KILLS 3; HOSPITALS HAVE 5 MORE DYING

Twenty-Two Persons Are Admitted to Bellevue Suffering From Alcoholism.

SCHOOLBOY LIABLE TO DIE

Brought Home in a Stupor by Youthful Friends — Police Seek Seller of Liquor.

5 UNCONSCIOUS NEAR DEATH

No Clue to Identity of Patients Who Are in the Most Serious Condition.

Bad Christmas whisky caused the death of a man and two women last night, and another woman and four men are in Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition. In addition more than a score of alcoholic poisoning cases, including a 15-year-old boy, were reported in different parts of the city. The two women who are dead were among twenty-two persons admitted to Bellevue Hospital in the preceding twenty-four hours. They were Mrs. Eva Brown, 62 years old, of 239 West Sixty-sixth Street, and Mrs. Anna Schuyler, 64 years old, of 309 East Sixtieth Street. The man whose death was reported was Thomas Calderwood, 49 years old, of 920 Ninth Avenue. He died in the home of a friend, Andrew Saley, of 293 East 134th Street, the Bronx, after a spree which began on Christmas Eve. The woman and the four men expected to die were removed in an unconscious condition to Bellevue Hospital during the evening. Up to a late hour none of them had been identified.

The boy is Rocco Farniero, who was removed in an unconscious condition to the hospital by Dr. Laskey from his home at 307 East Eighteenth Street. A policeman who called the ambulance said that the boy's parents told him that Rocco, who is a schoolboy, was brought home in a stupor by boy friends, and lapsed into unconsciousness within ten minutes. Detectives were assigned to learn where the boy got the liquor, with a view to arresting the person who gave it to him.

At the hospital it was found that his condition was serious.

More Cases This Year Than Last.

Last year but twelve persons were admitted to Bellevue hospital for alcoholism in the twenty-four hours preceding the close of Christmas Day and no deaths were reported. The influx of so many cases this year caused Dr. Samuel Fagan, assistant to Dr. Menas Gregory, head of the Psychopathic Division of the hospital, to assign most of this year's alcoholic cases to surgical wards.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Schuyler died in the hospital soon after they were brought to the institution in ambulances from other hospitals. The diagnosis in each case was given as alcoholism, but it was believed that autopsies would show that the women had been poisoned by supposed whisky, containing wood alcohol or other poisonous ingredients.

Mrs. Brown had been removed in an ambulance earlier in the day to Roosevelt Hospital from the vicinity of her home. She lapsed into unconsciousness soon after, and was transferred to Bellevue at nightfall. Mrs. Schuyler collapsed in her home and was removed to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance by Dr. Schecter of Reception Hospital.

Soon after their arrival the third woman, showing every indication of having been poisoned by bad whisky, was received at the hospital in an unconscious condition. She was fairly well dressed, according to attendants at the hospital.

Mrs. Anna Ruybon, 40 years old, of 29 Avenue C, and Mrs. Margaret Collins, 40 years old, of 6 Rivington Street, were admitted to the hospital as alcoholic patients in the afternoon. Mrs. Ruybon lapsed into unconsciousness at her home, and Mrs. Collins collapsed in front of 219 First Avenue, when she was making her way to the hospital.

Four Men Still Unconscious.

Four unidentified men were received at the hospital in the forenoon. They had not been revived up to 11 o'clock last night, and their condition was serious. John Haley, who was unable to

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Nonagenarians Who Ate Too Much Candy Can't Celebrate Northrup's 95th Birthday

Theodore G. Northrup, author and lecturer, who was 95 years old yesterday, intended to hold a double celebration of his birthday and Christmas. He invited several couples in their nineties from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Brooklyn homes for the aged to his rooms in the Hotel Breslin, Broadway and Twenty-ninth Street, but early yesterday morning word came from the matrons that the guests had eaten too much candy or had otherwise overdone Christmas Eve and weren't able to come to the party.

Therefore Mr. Northrup spent Christmas day telling visiting newspaper friends the secret of his youth. He does not look over 55 and he said that yesterday he felt like 40. In one corner of the room was a Christmas tree on which was cockily perched a Santa Claus.

"Now," said Mr. Northrup, "though Santa over there has been my only guest today, I don't want any sob story about the poor old friendless man who spent Christmas by himself. Nor am I a character from Dickens, if you please. Indeed no," he added with a hearty chuckle.

"Here I am at 95, getting younger every day. I haven't a care. I am the happiest man in the world. Never wake up in the morning with that tired feeling. Don't know what a liver is. I don't smoke and I don't drink. I hear perfectly, but I have to use my glasses for reading—"

"Now, young man," interrupted Josephine Dugar, his secretary, "you know your glasses slip over your nose and you go on reading without them.

"Hush, Josephine," said Mr. Northrup, "let me have my one weakness. Now I will tell you the secret of my eternal youth. Forty years ago I went smash. I was broken mentally, morally and physically. The doctors gave me three months to live. But I've cheated the undertakers for nearly two generations. I said to myself, 'I won't die. I will find the right way to live.' What is that? Why, it's very simple. In a sentence it consists of the proper understanding of the life principle which created everything. The ordinary man develops only 25 per cent. of that life-giving essence within him. I have developed 100 per cent.

"When do I expect to die? I don't know. I never think about it. I might live to be 170. Have I any Christmas messages to folks? Only this: 'Young men, your future is in your own hands. See that you use yourselves right.' "

MacMillan, in Arctic Wastes, Gets Sister's Radio Greeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Donald MacMillan, frozen in the ice eleven degrees from the North Pole, early today received a Christmas greeting by radio from his sister, Mrs. Lillian Fogg of Freeport, Me., who came to Chicago to talk to the Arctic explorer. Messages from Mr. MacMillan sent in telegraphic code to the broadcasting station acknowledged the greetings. Mrs. Fogg's daughters, Lillian and May, also greeted their uncle.

After the personal messages, Christmas carols were sung for the exploring crew and a prayer service was held.

MYSTERY IN DEATH BY 100-FOOT PLUNGE

Body of New York War Hero Found Under Bridge Near Perth Amboy.

DOG, UNHURT, WITH HIM

Victim Was Hit by Auto Just Previous to His Death, but Was Uninjured Then.

Special to The New York Times.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 25.—A man died here tonight under circumstances so puzzling that the police are in doubt whether he was murdered, met his death accidentally from a speeding automobile or committed suicide. Detectives and Coroner Hay are pressing an inquiry and meantime have refused to divulge more than the most obvious details of the case.

The dead man was Charles Peterson of 192 Sherman Street, foreman for the Wickberg Construction Company, who served overseas with a New York regiment and was thrice wounded. He was 31 year old.

Peterson was found, his body partly submerged, under the highest part of the bridge that connects Perth Amboy and South Amboy. He had not been dead long when the body was discovered. A six-foot guard rail edges the bridge, which made it apparent that if he committed suicide he must have climbed the rail and then jumped; if he was slain some one must have climbed the fence with the body in his arms, and if he was struck by an automobile he must have been hurled high enough to clear the fence.

A peculiar feature of the mystery is that Peterson is known actually to have been hit by an automobile just a few minutes before his death, but so far as can be determined he was not injured in that mishap.

He was returning from South Amboy, and had just reached the end of the bridge at Perth Amboy when Frank Ferroat of 330 Willow Avenue, Garwood, came along in his car. Ferroat's car skidded and slid into Peterson, pinning him against the fence.

Tells of Quarrel After Accident.

Ferroat told afterward that Peterson resented the accident, even though he was unhurt, and began to upbraid him for careless driving. With Ferroat was Miss Alma Nime of 345 Washington Street, Perth Amboy, who tried to smooth over the dispute between the two men, fearing physical hostilities. Peterson refused to accept the explanation that the car had skidded and hence the man at the wheel had been momentarily unable to control its direction and the argument grew heated. Miss Nime's effort to pacify the disputants failing, she became more and more excited and finally was reduced to hysteria.

Believing that the best thing was to hurry the girl away from the scene, yet not wishing to appear to be trying to escape, Ferroat said he got out of the car, helped her to alight and walked away with her. When he had escorted Miss Nime home and told her good night, Ferroat rapidly retraced his steps and was just climbing back into his car when John Ripi, a Perth Amboy fireman, ran up and said that he had seen the body of a man in the mud under the bridge.

Ripi and Ferroat made their way down and pulled out the half-submerged body. It seemed certain that Peterson was dead, but the pair made haste to notify the police and to call an ambulance in the event that a spark of life had been overlooked in their untrained examination. But it was found that either some previous violence or the hundred-foot drop had broken Peterson's back and his neck.

Another element of mystery was introduced when it was discovered that a dog which Peterson had been leading on a leash when Ferroat first hit him had fallen with its master but had landed on top of him and was unhurt. The dog barked furiously when Ripi and Ferroat first approached, but after they had said a few soothing words it allowed them to examine Peterson.

Dog Figures in Police Theories.

From the dog's escape from injury the police drew the deduction that it was unlikely that Peterson had been tossed over the fence by a car. They reasoned that had he met death in that way the dog, dragged along by the leash, almost certainly would have suffered, too, in the long fall. It seemed more probable to the investigators that Peterson held the animal in his arms when he dropped.

That would argue that the plunge was deliberate. But there was mentioned a further plausible hypothesis—that some one had slain Peterson, either by design or accident; had tossed the body over, hoping that it would be washed away, and then, seeing that it landed in the mud, had decided to put the dog beside its master lest it return to his home and spread the alarm too soon.

The police saw no reason to doubt Ferroat's story which was borne out by the absence of blood on Peterson's clothing and the lack of it, or any scar, on the car such as might have been made had it hit a man hard enough to toss him over a six-foot fence.

They thought it possible that just after Ferroat had departed a second car had come along and struck Peterson, who perhaps was standing, a little dazed, in the roadway of the bridge. But even then they thought that the clothing should have shown that he was struck, or dragged, or tossed, but no such external marks could be discovered.

Detectives late last night refused to divulge the etxent of their progress, saying that they had not completed the case. There will be an autopsy today.

HOUSING ILLS HERE WORSE THAN IN 1920, WITH RENTS HIGHER

Bureau Tells Gov. Smith After Survey That Tenants Pay 40 to 93 Per Cent. Advance.

FEWER VACANCIES FOUND

Landlords Are Declared to Evade the Laws and Raise Income by 'Plagueing' Tactics.

HEALTH AND MORALS HURT

Report Tells of Serious Overcrowding in Habitations Once Deserted as Unfit.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 25.—Housing conditions in New York City are worse than they were three years ago, according to a survey made by the Bureau of Housing and Regional Planning, a report on which has been made to Governor Smith. The Governor issued the report tonight.

The survey compares conditions in the same blocks in 1920 and 1923. While the housing situation has grown worse, the survey revealed, rents have increased in the three years by from 40 to 93 per cent.

The life, health and welfare of tenants is menaced, according to the report. The Commission found that there was a shortage of houses, that rents were high and frequently increased, and that rooms generally were overcrowded.

The survey embraced nine typical blocks, eight of which were surveyed by the Reconstruction Commission named by Governor Smith. Families with an income of $2,000 a year, which comprises the larger group of tenants, pay 21.3 per cent. of their income for rent, as compared with 13 per cent. in 1918 and 1919.

Says Rent Laws Are Evaded.

The report points out that ways and means to evade the rent laws are found by the landlord, who installs improvements for which the tenant cannot pay. Sanitary conditions are growing worse, instead of better, the report says.

It is expected that the Legislature will receive the report early in its session of 1924.

High rents have taken money from food for the family and education for the children, the report maintains. Houses abandoned as unfit for habitation are being used by the poor today. There is no place for people to move. Only twenty-five vacant apartments were found, yet in 1920 there were five times that number.

The survey revealed that "a progressive aggravation" of the conditions discovered in the earlier investigation has been going on. Although the 1920 survey showed that rents in some of the eight blocks surveyed were moderate, the latest investigation finds that rents have increased even in the worst type of apartment, "indicating even here a demand greater than the supply."

"Increases in rent are general," the report continues, "in some cases seriously high, in others moderate. Countless instances can be cited of $10, $20, $30 and even $50 a month increases in rents."

Change of ownership is a contributing factor in the raising of rents, according to the investigation. Some houses had four landlords in two years and each one raised the rent $2 on every apartment.

Houses Frequently Change Owners.

"One of the houses boasts a new owner every few months, so that the tenants do not know to whom to apply for repairs or other requests," the report continues. "In truth, very few requests are made by the tenants. They want to leave well enough alone, even if well enough be very bad. But when improvements or repairs are made by the landlord, there is always an increase in rent. The landlord wants $14 increase on a $26 apartment if he is to paint and paper, is the report from two houses. A white sink was put in and a new stove, and the rent was doubled. Installing electricity or renovating the apartment was the occasion for a rent raise of 200 per cent.

"New tenants have to pay considerable more than the old tenants. Instance after instance is reported where the new tenant pays 50 to 300 per cent. increase over the rental of the old tenants.

"The proportion of income paid for rent by the families covered in this survey, compared with the percentage paid by the families in the 1920 survey and various budgetary studies, shows a marked increase. We find many instances of families hard pressed to maintain their standard of living. In order not to go into worse quarters, they have to pay a large part of their income for rent."

Discussing the low number of vacancies found by the investigators, the report states that even in houses on the lower east side there are long waiting lists. Houses formerly deserted as being unfit for human habitation are being sought, it is said. These houses are of the old-law type and have "no heat, no hot water, no stoves; have toilets in the halls, shafts and courtyards heaped with rubbish; with rooms so dark that the gas must be burned all day."

Number of Vacancies Decreases.

The block bounded by Sherry, Pike, Monroe and Rutgers Streets showed seventy vacancies in such houses in 1920. Today all but thirteen are occupied. Of the blocks surveyed, there were 125 va-

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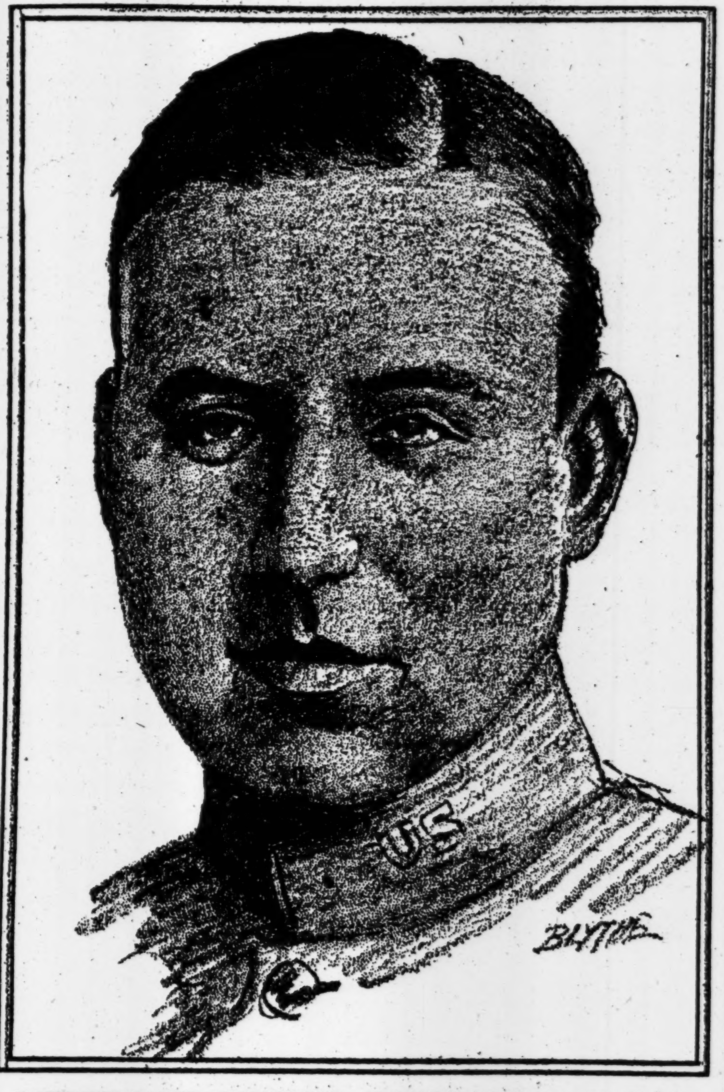
LIEUT. O. C. WOOD, AT 26, MAKES $800,000 DEALING IN WALL ST. FROM FAR OFF MANILA; THEN FATHER STOPS HIS SPECULATIONS



LIEUTENANT OSBORNE CUTLER WOOD, U. S. A.

NO PHILIPPINE TRANSACTIONS

Son and Aid of the Governor General Tells of Fortune's Smiles

FIRST GAIN IN STANDARD OIL

Then Other Lucky Investments and Profit Through Shifting Funds on Exchange Rates.

SOON WILL QUIT THE ARMY

And Seek a Career in Diplomacy —Gen. Wood Quick to Order Full Publicity to Meet Rumors.

By RICHARD V. OULAHAN.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and aid of Governor General Leonard Wood, will return to the United States soon, probably by the end of January, with the intention of resigning his commission and entering the diplomatic service.

This step is not only in accord with his inclinations, but he is better able to take it for the reason that he has accumulated enough money through fortunate investments to enable him to follow a diplomatic career independent of salary considerations.

Lieutenant Wood's streak of good fortune began in September or October of last year when he bought stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey just prior to its sensational rise. Although his capital was extremely small then, so he told me today, the fact that this stock rose approximately sixty points gave him profits which placed him in a position to make further investments on a large scale. Practically all of them were profitable.

While Lieutenant Wood said today that he did not know offhand the exact amount of his profits he estimated them at between $700,000 and $800,000.

Rumors Placed Gain at Millions.

For some time stories have been in circulation in New York, Washington, Chicago and Manila that Lieutenant Wood had engaged in heavy investments in securities and it was reported that he had made deposits in New York and Chicago aggregating $2,750,000.

According to one such story Lieutenant Wood had deposited a total of $1,750,000 in the Manila branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for transfer to the New York branch of that bank with instructions to place it to his credit with the Central Trust Company of Chicago, of which General C. G. Dawes is head. As the story was told, the New York branch, having no Chicago correspondent, deposited this large amount with the Chase National Bank of New York, which forwarded it to the Chicago bank. The deposits, it was said, were made in the name of Lieutenant Wood.

Later, according to the reports in circulation, Lieutenant Wood forwarded an additional million dollars through the Manila branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to its New York branch with instructions to retain it in New York to Lieutenant Wood's credit. It was reported also that his transactions were so enormous that he had incorporated under his own name. The truth of this account of Lieutenant Wood's financial transactions would mean that he had accumulated in a short time amounts aggregating $2,750,000.

Father Stopped His Investments.

In the course of its circulation the story sometimes took the phase that these large sums had been sent from the Philippines by Governor General Wood. The inference was that General Wood had engaged in an extremely profitable enterprise and was able to qualify as a millionaire. Nothing ever appeared or has been disclosed by investigation here to bear out such an insinuation. On the contrary, according to what I am assured in the best informed sources, Governor General Wood remains a man of small means, which he is obliged to conserve with true frugal methods.

It was General Wood also who put an end to Lieutenant Wood's financial ventures when he learned of them. This attitude on his part is understood to be not due to any feeling that Lieut. Wood's transactions were not legitimate, but to the belief that it was unwise that such a young man should accumulate a fortune so rapidly and to a desire to afford no ground for gossip that Lieutenant Wood's investments were in the Philippines.

Lieutenant Wood assured me today

Young Wood's Transactions Started Inquiries Here and in Washington

War Department Found Nothing to Censure, but Did Advise Him to Cease Speculating—Standard Oil Stock's Rise in 1922 and the Possibilities in 'Pyramiding.'

In a limited financial circle in New York, in certain diplomatic groups in Washington and among a few military officers in both cities there have been current for several months rumors of the remarkable success attained by Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, aid of his father, the Governor General of the Philippines, in making a fortune by speculation. That sums to the amount of some hundreds of thousands of dollars had passed from the Philippines through various banks here to the personal account of Lieutenant Wood was known in a small banking circle and also among some of Lieutenant Wood's acquaintances in military service. Outside of these there existed a certain amount of gossip—founded on the actual facts—which placed the aggregate of the sums thus transferred and supposedly actually owned by Lieutenant Wood at several or even many millions of dollars.

So remarkable did it seem that a young Lieutenant in the army should be able to handle and manipulate the considerable sums indicated by the repeated transfers that the curiosity of banking officials was aroused, with the result that inquiries were made as to the origin of the money passing through and the character of the business operations it represented. These inquiries, it is understood, brought little definite information. However, such light as was thrown upon the matter resulted in the banks continuing, without further question, to handle the business so coming to them.

One current report, on good authority, placed the total of the sums transferred at one time and another within a comparatively short period to the account of Lieutenant Wood at about $2,500,000. Other rumors, less thoroughly authenticated, put the total at more than ten times that sum. But any really authoritative statement on the subject has not hitherto been forthcoming.

Inquiries by War Department and The Times.

In course of time the rumors as to Lieutenant Wood's financial operations reached the War Department. It is known that the department promptly initiated an extensive investigation. It has been learned also, on the best of authority, that the department found nothing whatever in the conduct of the transactions of the young officer to call for censure, but that the department did strongly advise him to stop speculating at once and that communications on the subject passed between the department and Major General Wood, the young man's father, who directed his son and aid to put an end to all his speculative operations. The advice and the command were immediately responded to. Lieutenant Wood's financering ceased at once.

But the mystery as to the extent of the speculations, their nature and how they could be conducted profitably at so great a distance from any real financial centre remained and the gossip continued. In various forms these reports reached THE NEW YORK TIMES. No adequate explanation being obtainable near at hand, Richard V. Oulahan, chief correspondent in THE TIMES's Washington Bureau, was sent early in November to the Philippines to investigate there and to learn at first hand the facts in the matter. Results were delayed for several weeks after Mr. Oulahan's arrival in Manila by the absence of General Wood and his son on the Governor General's official visit to Java and nearby possessions. Upon their return on Sunday the object of Mr. Oulahan's visit was laid before both. The result is contained in the dispatch printed in an adjoining column.

How the Funds Came Through.

Local investigation of the reports by THE TIMES has disclosed that Lieutenant Wood began making remittances to this country in the Fall of 1922 and that these grew steadily, although at all times subject to the usual fluctuations of an active account. The funds, in the main, were cable drafts purchased in the Manila office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, with instructions that these funds were to be transmitted to the New York office of that institution. On arrival here the New York branch of this bank paid the funds to the Chase National Bank, which in turn transferred them to the Central Trust Company of Chicago, where they were deposited in the name of and to the account of Osborne Wood. Early this year some remittances also were made by Osborne Wood to his father-in-law, Henry B. Thompson, President of the United States Finishing Company of 320 Broadway, who maintains a New York residence at 126 East Fifty-fourth Street and a country home near Wilmington.

Several months ago the account of Osborne Wood in the Central Trust Company of Chicago was closed and the accumulated funds were retransferred to his father-in-law in New York and deposited to his account in the National Park Bank, New York. This account, formerly in the name of Mr. Thompson, acting for his son-in-law, was changed later to the name of Lieutenant Wood. It has been reported to aggregate normally between $175,000 and $200,000, although it has fluctuated considerably, running up to as high as $250,000 and to as low as approximately $150,000. Mr. Thompson is understood to have assumed no responsibility for his son-in-law's transactions.

One story which gained quite general currency, to the effect that Lieutenant Wood's transactions had become so extensive that a corporation known as "Osborne Wood, Inc." had been formed to take charge of the details of handling the funds, proved quite baseless. Search of the records in every State in the Union as well as in the Philippines and in Canada and Great Britain showed no such incorporation in any jurisdiction.

Statement of Henry B. Thompson.

All of those who have become conversant with the details of the transactions, through connection with them, have been informed of the investigation instituted by the War Department and of the inquiries made by THE NEW YORK TIMES. Mr. Thompson, who visited his daughter and her husband in Manila in the Winter of last year, made this brief statement a few days ago for a TIMES reporter as the only comment he cared to make on the subject for publication:

"When in Manila last Winter, I learned that my son-in-law had made some money in a fortunate speculation, which permitted him to live in better style than was to be expected of a Second Lieutenant. I know, under my advice, he is entirely out of the market and I hope he has hung on to his savings."

Officials of the banks concerned have

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that his transactions were entirely in American securities and not connected with the Philippines.

General Wood Orders Full Publicity.

The matter of Lieutenant Wood's financial operations was brought to General Wood's attention on his return from his Java trip to Manila in connection with the resolution of Representative Frear calling for a Congressional investigation of the Philippines. The resolution directs the committee to inquire to what extent officers associated with the Governor General profited through owning or selling stocks and bonds or through connection with Philippine concerns. The inference was that this provision was based on gossip concerning Lieutenant Wood's transactions, which had reached the ears of critics of the Governor General and that it showed a desire to strike at General Wood over the shoulders of his son.

In view of this development, I went to General Wood at Malacanang Palace, the official residence of the Governor General, and told him of the circulation of reports regarding the fortune accumulated by Lieutenant Wood in a short period. General Wood immediately sent for the Lieutenant, who was in the palace at the time, and in my presence asked him to give me all the facts of his financial ventures.

"I want nothing concealed," said General Wood.

Son Tells of His Profits.

Lieutenant Wood said it was true that he had made considerable profits dealing in American securities, but said they did not approach anything like the sum of $2,750,000, the amount I had mentioned as the aggregate reported deposited to his credit in New York and Chicago. His profits, he said, were between $700,000 and $800,000. He suggested that he take me to the Manila branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to enable me to question the officials as to whether the bank had made transfers of such large amounts as figured in the reports concerning Lieutenant Wood's deposits in New York and Chicago. General Wood showed keen interest to have his son furnish me with full information on the subject. He repeated that he wanted nothing concealed.

Not Millions, Says Bank Official.

Accompanied by Lieutenant Wood, I went today to the Manila branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and was introduced by him to one of the chief officials. When I explained the Lieutenant's offer to have me question the bank authorities about his deposits in and transfers through the institution, the official said he was doubtful whether he had the right to say anything on the subject, even with the Lieutenant's permission. He said it was quite contrary to practice to disclose information concerning the affairs of the bank's depositors. However, he added he would be willing to answer questions as to reports of specific amounts carried through the bank on Lieutenant Wood's account.

When I described the reports circulated that Lieutenant Wood had made transfers through the bank aggregating $2,750,000, the official said these were untrue. There had been transactions for Lieutenant Wood by the bank as the Lieutenant had explained, said the official, but never in such amounts or in any way approximating such amounts. Beyond that he felt that he could not go.

No Philippine Investments.

"While I regard these transactions as private matters," said Lieutenant Wood to me, "I am perfectly willing to tell the story without going into intimate details of my personal affairs. None of these transactions had anything to do with Philippine enterprises. Efforts were made by people here to have me invest in enterprises in the islands, but I declined to do so. Mine were all American transactions. Among responsible business men here I have a good name, as can easily be ascertained.

"While I don't know the origin of the stories of the large amounts said to have been deposited by me, they probably got about through the fact that I made a practice of transferring the same amount back and forth between Manila and New York as often as occasion demanded. Favorable exchange rates governed me in this. When there was a chance to make a profit through transfer I did so.

"If the banks know you have gold, they will make you a good offer for it, and through that fact I transferred the same amount frequently. If I had gold deposited in New York and the exchange rate made it desirable to transfer it to Manila I did so. It is absolutely untrue that I incorporated."

Lieutenant Wood is 26 years old. He was educated at Groton School and Harvard. He enlisted in the army early in 1918 while under age. On reaching his majority he was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the army.

Plans a Diplomatic Career.

"I resigned my commission in January, 1921, when in Chicago," said Lieutenant Wood, "but returned to the army in April of that year in order to accompany my father to the Philippines as aid. Through resigning I lost several hundred files and injured my chance of promotion. It has been my desire for some time to enter the Diplomatic Service. I speak several languages. I have many friends in the service. I would like a diplomatic career. That is why I intend to resign my commission. I contemplate entering a school of diplomacy in Washington for the purpose of preparing myself for a Diplomatic Corps entrance examination."

Lieutenant Wood said he had depended for advice on a New York concern which cabled him daily as to investment conditions. He thought it unnecessary to furnish for publication such intimate details as the names of the banks through which the money was transferred.

Manila people say Lieutenant Wood's purchase of expensive automobiles caused some comment here to the effect that he was getting rich through investments, although the more general opinion was that his money was due to the fact that his [illegible] wife is a daughter of Henry B. Thompson of Delaware, President of the United States Finishing Company, with offices at 320 Broadway, New York, who is reputed to be wealthy. Mr. Thompson visited Manila last January. Recently his daughter purchased a residence in Manila, where she and Lieutenant Wood live.

I am assured that Lieutenant Wood never purchased any property here, being aware that his father would object. My inquiry has brought out information that General Wood has been meticulously careful in regard to such matters, and neither he nor any member of his staff has invested in the islands. I have General Wood's own assurance on this point and the same thing is told to me by others associated with him.

Lieutenant Wood and his wife left Manila this afternoon by motor for Baguio to spend Christmas. General Wood and his wife will go there Christmas Day.

Baguio is a mountain resort nearly 400 miles from Manila where a large part of the official and resident contingent is spending the holidays.

Washington Fully Informed.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Official comment on the intention of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood to resign his commission in the army and with it his post as aid to his father, Major General Leonard Wood, Governor General of the Philippines, in order to prepare himself for a career in the diplomatic service after having made a small fortune in speculative investment was not obtainable in Washington tonight in the absence of Secretary of War Weeks, who is spending Christmas with his family in New England.

Secretary Weeks, however, it is known here, is fully informed of the speculative activities of Lieutenant Wood and before leaving Washington was afforded several opportunities to comment on the progress of THE TIMES's investigation of the matter. On each such occasion Mr. Weeks replied that he would make no comment in advance of publication of Lieutenant Wood's story.

There is ample warrant, however, for the statement that the War Department has known of the activities of the young officer for at least two months. Mr. Weeks has conducted a quiet investigation into the matter, and, while he has declined to make any statement for publication with regard to the result, it is known that by his direction Lieutenant Wood was instructed to cease speculating and that the department immediately received assurances that there would be no more speculation while the Lieutenant held his army commission. Upon this assurance, it is understood, the department dropped the matter.

Among the reports brought to Mr. Weeks's attention while the department's investigation was in progress was one to the effect that the sums transferred by Lieutenant Wood to this country would aggregate as much as $2,750,000. This, however, is now explained as the total of repeated transfers one way of the Lieutenant's previous profits, in new operations to take advantage of favorable exchange rates.

No Censure of Lieutenant Wood.

There is strong reason, it should be said here, for the belief that the action of Mr. Weeks in advising that Lieutenant Wood cease his speculative activities was not based on any feeling that the Lieutenant had acted in any way to call for official censure. The feeling, it is understood, was merely that it was unwise for a young man holding the commission and official position that the Lieutenant does to engage in transactions which, even when legitimate, might inspire criticism and might even conceivably tend to embarrass endeavors to solve the difficult problems now existing in the Philippines.

There is also reason for believing that Mr. Weeks's declination to make official comment on the matter in its present stage has been because he did not care to take the initiative in connection with the publication of personal matters which did not call for official censure and might result in still further agitation in the difficult situation in the islands. It is, however, quite possible that, this objection being removed, he will now take official cognizance of the affair by issuing an official statement setting forth the results of his own independent investigation.

LIEUTENANT WOOD'S CAREER.

Volunteered for the War as a Private, but Failed to Get Overseas.

Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, now 26 years old, was educated at Groton and Harvard. While he was still under age, not quite having reached his twenty-first birthday, he entered the army as a private on April 3, 1918, for service in the World War. As a private and later as corporal, he served with Company C of the 355th Infantry. Then he became a corporal of the 164th Depot Brigade until Sept. 19, 1918.

He was offered an appointment as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry on Sept. 12, 1918, became of age eight days later and accepted the commission on Sept. 21, 1918. A year later, on Aug. 23, 1919, he was appointed a First Lieutenant of infantry, accepting the position on Aug. 26, 1919, and held rank until his appointment was vacated on Oct. 3, 1920. He had failed to get overseas.

Lieutenant Wood's service with the permanent establishment of the regular army dates from his appointment on July 1, 1920, to be a Second Lieutenant of infantry. He accepted this appointment on Oct. 3 following, but he resigned his commission on Jan. 3, 1921, when he was in Chicago. However, he decided to return to the army two months later in order to accompany General Wood to the Philippines and serve as an aide de camp on his staff. This reappointment was to the rank of First Lieutenant of infantry under date of March 10, 1921, and his acceptance of this commission bears date from April 9, 1921, but he is now carried in the official monthly Army List and Directory as only a Second Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Wood is a son-in-law of Henry Burlong Thompson of Brookwood Farm, Del., having married at Manila on April 2, 1922, Mr. Thompson's daughter, who is also a granddaughter of Major Gen. James Harrison Wilson of Wilmington, well known as a soldier, railroad builder and manager of large enterprises. General Wilson is a West Point graduate of the class of 1860 and won his Major Generalcy for service in the Civil War and represented the American army at the coronation of the late King Edward VII of England.

A son was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Wood at Manila about the middle [illegible]

IZVESTIYA EDITOR ACCUSES HUGHES

Charges Sense of Article on Soviet and Third International Was Designedly Changed.

BORAH DEFENDS RUSSIANS

Interprets Steklof Editorial and Says State Department Has Been Imposed Upon.

MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—M. Steklof, editor of the Soviet organ Izvestiya, declared in today's issue of the paper that the American Secretary of State could claim only "a formal triumph" in his quotation of an article from Izvestiya of Nov. 7, 1922, to substantiate his charge that the Soviets conducted active revolutionary propaganda in the United States and that there was no real difference between the Communist International and the Soviet Government. M. Steklof also accused Secretary Hughes of changing the sense of the article.

"Mr. Hughes," writes the editor, "having extracted a few lines out of the general context of the article, added several lines of his own, thus changing the sense. Despite the external coincidence of the separate words, I still categorically declare that, by citing my words in the manner Mr. Hughes did, he consciously committed forgery."

Comparing extracts from the article of November, 1922, with the wording cited by Secretary Hughes, M. Steklof attributed the following to Mr. Hughes's own authorship: "If even both sides would disavow their existing connection, the same is evident to any one as an unrepudiable fact."

[The passage in question, as contained in a translation of the article made public in Washington by the State Department and also in THE NEW YORK TIMES translation from the files of Izvestiya in the New York Public Library, was as follows: "But however we may look upon the chronological succession of events and on their historical sequence, the close organic and spiritual bond between the Soviet Republic, product of the October revolution, and the Communist International cannot be doubted. And even if the connection had not been admitted many times by both sides, it would, nevertheless, be clear to all, and as an established fact. It is as clear to us as to our enemies."]

M. Steklof's disclaimer today continues:

"As regards the material bonds between Soviet Russia and the Communist International, as contained in the November article, Mr. Hughes omitted the following phrase: 'The matter at issue is not material assistance about which the bourgeois press is speaking, which is a myth, but bonds of a spiritually political nature.' And I definitely stated that the same could be referred only to the support afforded by the Russian Communist Party to foreign Communist parties and not by the Soviet Government."

[The translation given out by the State Department contains the paragraph: "On this side the very close bond between the Soviet Republic and the Communist International is not subject to doubt. This connection is not only of a spiritual but also of a material and palpable character. On its side the Communist International in the same measure is spiritually and materially connected with Soviet Russia. It is not a question of material support, about which the bourgeois press makes so much noise, and which, in the largest part, belongs to the realms of myths. In any case the material support, which, for instance, the workers of all countries extended to the Soviet Republic during the famine of last year, is not less than the support extended by the Russian Communist Party to fraternal parties abroad."]

The Russian Foreign Office has not issued any statement in regard to the matter and the Pravda and Izvestiya, which were the only papers appearing today, contained no further comments.

Borah Challenges Hughes's Stand.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Senator Borah tonight challenged the stand taken by Secretary Hughes in opposition to recognition of the Russian Soviet Government and in a statement charged that "Mr. Hughes and the State Department have been imposed upon" in connection with the use by the latter of the Steklof editorial in support of the contention that there is a connection between the Soviet Government and the Third International—so close that both are controlled by the same men.

Before issuing his statement Senator Borah came to the office of THE NEW YORK TIMES in Washington and consulted its files for the purpose of making extracts from articles from its Moscow correspondent, Walter Duranty, published Nov. 6 and Nov. 9, 1922. The date of the issue of Izvestiya, in which the Steklof editorial appeared over the latter's signature, was Nov. 7, 1922.

Senator Borah then prepared his statement, which is appended:

"The editorial from the Russian paper which Mr. Hughes has put out to prove that the Russian Government was using the Third International as an instrument for foreign revolutionary propaganda is now before the public.

"If the public wants to know the real worth and meaning of that editorial, I suggest that, if it is possible for them to do so, they turn to the files of THE NEW YORK TIMES of Nov. 6, 1922, the day before this editorial appeared, and read the statement of Walter Duranty, the reliable correspondent who has long been a student of Russian affairs, and also his article in THE TIMES of Nov. 9, 1922.

"When these articles are read this editorial will appear for just what it is, a sloppy effusion of an editor who was trying to be good to his poor relations who were visiting him. For that is the term which Mr. Duranty himself applied to the Third International. In the article of Nov. 9 Mr. Duranty tells us that the Third International received a terrific shock when it got to Moscow, that it found internationalism dying and nationalism dominant.

"Then he says: 'The International workers made no effort to react against the popular tide. There is but a slender link with which to hitch the wagon of the Communist International to the rising star of the Russian Soviet Republic.'

"He then calls attention to the fact that although Lenin was expected he did not appear and that neither Trotsky nor the President of the Republic, Kalenin, visited Petrograd at the time. He also emphasized the fact that there was an unmistakable purpose evidenced upon all hands to dissociate the affairs of the Communist International from the affairs of the Russian Government; that the spiritual connection to which reference is solemnly made by the State Department, had disappeared; that Trotsky sent word to them in plain language that 'the world revolution is no longer an immediate possibility.'

"Mr. Duranty discloses that the Third International was absolutely without influence or without leadership and that the leaders of the Soviet Republic were in no sense co-operating with the Third International.

Says Hughes Was Imposed Upon.

"But there is much more evidence to be had when the time comes as to the utter absurdity of the Third International being used by the Soviet Republic as an instrument or a means of carrying on propaganda in this country for the purpose of overthrowing this Government. We do not have to go to the friends and supporters of the Soviet Republic to substantiate this. We can prove it from the lips and mouths of the severest critics of the Soviet Republic. Mr. Hughes and the State Department have been imposed upon.

"But suppose that Mr. Zinovief was President of the Soviet of Petrograd, and suppose he was Chairman of the Communist Party, which he was not, being only a member, what does it signify? The President of the United States is Republican. All the members of the Cabinet are Republican. The majority of both Houses of Congress are Republican. John Adams is Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Now if Adams also happened to be Mayor of Des Moines, Iowa, would that have made his statement that we should not enter the World Court binding upon the Government of the United States?

"Whatever Zinovief said, he said as a member of the Communist Party and not as an officer or an official of the governing power of the Soviet Republic, because he was not a member or an official of the governing power.

"Let me give an illustration here of the utter unreliability of news from Riga about the Soviet Republic. A few months ago word was dispatched to this Government and to the people of this country that Tikhon, the priest, had been poisoned in prison by the Bolsheviki, and that news was sent out all over the country. On the same day that the priest was supposed to have been poisoned and that cowardly lie was circulated, Mr. Duranty of THE TIMES secured an interview with Tikhon, which in a few days thereafter was published in THE NEW YORK TIMES.

"There has never been anything like the wholesale lying that has been going on from Riga, Harbin, Helsingfors and other points near the Russian border. In going through the newspapers during the last week I have collated forty items published from Riga and other points about the doings of the Soviet Republic, which have since been admitted to be utterly false. Can we base our foreign policy toward 140,000,000 people upon that kind of information?"

Secretary Hughes could not be reached tonight for comment on the dispatch from Moscow in which Steklof accuses him of having "consciously committed forgery" by having extracted a few lines out of the general context of the Steklof editorial of Nov. 7, 1922, and also of having added several lines of his own, thus changing the sense.

EX-KAISER DOWNCAST AMIDST DOORN GAYETY

Hermine's Children Enliven the Castle After Making and Buying Many Christmas Gifts.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 25.—Christmas was celebrated with special animation at Doorn because of the presence of Princess Hermine's children. The brilliantly illuminated trees bore many presents made by the children themselves or purchased by them in the village.

One of Hermine's daughters, a girl of 5 years, went shopping alone in Doorn, telling the shopkeeper that she wanted presents for her mother, brother and sisters, as well as her father, meaning the former Kaiser. Many prayers were said a the castle and old German Christmas songs were sung. The organ was played by the village druggist, the former Kaiser's special organist.

Wilhelm has been very downcast lately and cannot get over the departure of the former Crown Prince. He has been busy for the last several months sawing wood. Last week he distributed to the poor people of Doorn many bundles of wood, sawed and cut by himself, as a Christmas present.

PARIS PRESS ROUSED BY GIRL'S ACQUITTAL

Assails Jury Who Set Free Germaine Berton, Royalist Reporter's Murderess.

SHE BOASTED OF THE CRIME

General Opinion That Young Anarchist Should Have Been Sent to Prison at Least.

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By EDWIN L. JAMES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day was impassioned if not empoisoned by discussion of the acquittal last night of Germaine Berton, the girl anarchist who shot and killed Marius Plateau, head of the Camelots du Roi. Not since the acquittal of Mme. Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette has any jury verdict aroused such acrimonious debate.

While on the one hand the public realizes that when the jury voted eight to four to set free the young woman it voted more than anything else against the Royalist efforts to overturn the republic, yet French common sense is alarmed at the series of acquittals for political murders—Mme. Caillaux; Villain, who killed Jaures, and Berton, who shot down Plateau.

Comments run all the way from the declaration of the Royalist journal Action Française that the jury committed a crime, to praise by the Communist paper, Humanité. Moderate comment is that while it might be logical not to behead an anarchist who killed a Royalist after acquitting a Royalist who killed a Socialist leader in 1914, it would certainly have been best not to turn loose for the Reveillon celebration a girl who gloried in her crime and regretted that she had not slain Léon Daudet, the head of the Royalists, instead of only his lieutenant.

But the disconcerting fact remains that the girl anarchist walked into the offices of the Action Française with a loaded revolver, shot down Plateau in cold blood, boasted of her deed all through the trial and was then let off scot free by the jury. Daudet in his paper remarks today that for the next Royalist killed the slayer will probably be decorated with the Legion of Honor.

In the general public comment there is no excusing of the Royalists, who are in an infinite minority in France and have small public sympathy, but there is condemnation of the freeing of a confessed and arrogant murderer. There is general regret that she was not sentenced to ten years in prison and it is recalled that Villain served five years before being acquitted for the killing of Jaures.

The Figaro calls the verdict a triumph of violence. It says the trial shows the fault of the juridical system, since during the six days the proceedings lasted very little was said about the crime being tried, but eloquent orators made speeches to an ordinary jury for and against the Royalists. Naturally enough, the jury became befuddled and committed an error, the Figaro thinks.

The Gaulois asks "under what abberation could the French citizens on the jury yesterday lend themselves to the glorification of anarchy?" And it adds: "In freeing Germaine Berton they gave a premium to communism and anarchy." The Gaulois thinks that the case instead of belittling the Royalists shows France really needs a dictator if democratic juries cannot render a better verdict.

The Temps says that between sending the girl to the guillotine and turning her loose to frolic with her anarchist companions in Montmartre's reveillon there was the middle course of sending her to prison for five or ten years. If her acquittal is not, as the Action Française contends, a crime, the Temps considers it a great mistake. If France is going to allow political murders go unpunished, it says, she must expect many more of them.

The Intransigeant thinks the jury gave France a poor Christmas present when it acquitted Mlle. Berton, and calls the verdict worse than absurd.

The Liberté draws a picture of the mother of the murdered man kneeling at a church altar last midnight while his slayer joyously quaffed champagne in a Montmartre café. It adds: "Yesterday's verdict did more to promote facism in France than twenty years' work of the Camelots du Roi."

Even the radical Geuvre finds no good in the verdict unless it is a verdict against the Royalists.

The Journal des Débats calls it infinitely regrettable.

ONE BOY GETS BIG FEAST.

Turkey and Three Chickens for Only Inmate of Detention Home.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—One Kansas City boy had all he could eat today. He is Gus Smith, 16, in the detention home here for violation of parole.

Plans for a big dinner at the detention home were made, a fifteen-pound turkey and three chickens were prepared, including the "fixin's," and Gus, it developed, was the only inmate at the home.

DOCTORS DENOUNCE TUBERCULOSIS SERUMS

French Experts Warn Patients That Cures Depend on Observance of Hygienic Measures.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—For the purpose of preventing consumptives from being robbed of their money as well as of an opportunity of fighting tuberculosis according to scientific methods, a number of well-known French doctors today issued a statement, in the name of the National Committee of Defense Against Tuberculosis and of the Society for the Scientific Study of Tuberculosis, that there was no serum or vaccine that would cure the disease.

The statement first calls attention to the fact that "consumptives are exploited by 'healers' who offer them pretended remedies—vaccines or serums—the formula of which is kept secret."

"The National Committee of Defense Against Tuberculosis and the Society for the Scientific Study of Tuberculosis," the statement continues, "are alarmed at the unjustified credit too often given these remedies by the public. They consider it a duty to state that there exists at the present time no medicine, either chemical or biological, no serum or vaccine, whose efficacy against tuberculosis has been demonstrated. Consumptives are consequently warned against the danger they run in wasting money and losing precious time in therapeutic efforts which are often harmful and always useless, whereas their cure or durable amelioration is dependent on attentive medical observation as well as rigorous and opportunely observed measures of personal hygiene."

100 OFFER SKIN TO BOY.

Eager to Aid Terribly Burned Worcester Lad.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 25.—Christmas took on a new meaning and aroused new hope in little 9-year-old Ralph Orcutt at City Hospital today, as to his bedside came persons in every walk of life to the number of more than 100 in answer to his appeal for skin to be grafted to his body to heal terrible burns suffered last July.

Hospital surgeons recently decided that Ralph might be spared the ordeal of going through life a cripple if twenty inches of skin could be grafted to his limbs. The appeal went out Christmas eve. The response it brought overwhelmed the hospital. Men, women and children begged for the chance to give skin.

The hospital authorities took the names of fifty-nine volunteers, satisfied that they will be able to graft sufficient skin to accomplish the healing of the boy.

FALL KILLS CHAUFFEUR.

Twin Boys, Five Weeks Old, Left Fatherless.

Seized with an attack of vertigo as he leaned out of a window at his home on the fifth floor of 347 Third Avenue last night, Patrick Keane, 33 years old, a chauffeur, fell out and was killed. His body was impaled on an iron picket fence.

Keane had spent the day with his wife, their two-year-old son and twin sons five weeks old. Late in the afternoon he took a nap on a couch. He awoke after dark and walked to a window, which he opened and was looking down into the street when he toppled out.

BURGLARS USE A ROPE.

Baffled in One Store, They Enter Another, but Get Nothing.

Burglars tried to enter the shoe store of A. Schultz at 647 Bergenline Avenue, West New York, yesterday but found their progress blocked by iron bars after they had broken the skylight on the roof.

They tried again, this time on an adjoining roof, broke the skylight and lowered themselves with a rope into the Woolworth five and ten cent store at 645 Bergenline Avenue. Finding nothing there worth taking, they scattered articles over the floor, then escaped by a rear door.

Train Kills Steel Worker.

Special to The New York Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 25.—Samuel Harris, 60, a steel worker, alighted on the wrong side of a local train at Dunellen, N. J., last night and was instantly killed by a westbound Philadelphia express. His wife died on Dec. 11.

CHRISTMAS DRIVES FIVE TO SEEK DEATH

Three Men Succeed and Woman Who Jumped From Roof Will Die.

ONE ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

Girl Who Took Bichloride of Mercury Insists It Was an Accident.

Five persons here who felt that the holiday intensified their despondency tried to kill themselves yesterday. Two men succeeded and a woman probably will die. The suicide attempt of another man was frustrated. A young woman who took bichloride of mercury insisted that it was an accident.

Mrs. Angela Oppici, 74, of 410 East Sixty-third Street, is in Flower Hospital in a critical condition after leaping from the roof of her home last night. She has a fractured skull, fractures of both legs and internal injuries. She lived with her son, Antonio, and his family on the third floor of the five-story tenement on East Sixty-third Street. She left her son's apartment last night, and he thought she had gone to the apartment above to visit relatives. A short time later they sought her and found she was not upstairs. In the meantime Emil Mack, of 424 East Sixty-third Street, passing the building, saw Mrs. Oppici sitting on the edge of the roof. Before she could be reached she pushed herself over the edge and fell into a yard adjoining the building.

Sven G. Larsen, 40 years old, was found dead in a gas-filled room at 436 East 138th Street, the Bronx, yesterday. Larsen had roomed in the house for a long time and his suicide is believed to have been caused through brooding over the death of his wife two years ago. He left six letters, all addressed. In one of them he said the greed and unselfishness in the world was one reason why he was ending his life. He told of having gone to church Sunday night for the last time. The note ended: "A Happy New Year to all. I thank you. Bank books were found showing deposits of $3,700.

Mack notified Patrolman McGrath of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, who summoned an ambulance. According to the police, Mrs. Oppici has been ill for some time.

"Sick and out of work, a poor Christmas for me," wrote John Brown of 272 West Twenty-fifth Street yesterday. Then he fixed a gas tube so it could not slip from his mouth and turned on the gas. He was dead when found.

The body of an unidentified man who either fell or jumped from the Wall Street station of the Interborough subway was found yesterday after several trains had passed over it. In the clothing was found a card bearing the name "Frank S. Cushack."

William Mercede, 21 years old, of 211 East Thirty-fourth Street, tried to kill himself by inhaling gas in his room. Eladio Kival, who lives in the same house, traced escaping gas to the room, broke a window to get in and saved Mercede's life.

An attractive young woman was taken from the furnished room house at 601 West 181st Street yesterday suffering from bichloride of mercury poisoning. At Columbus Hospital she said she was "Mary Gomph" and denied that the poison was self-administered. "It was an accident," she said.

When Detective William J. Huuptman of the West 152d Street Station questioned her she said: "Just go away and leave me alone. I have nothing to say."

At the furnished room house it was said that the girl had been there three weeks and that nothing was known about her. The Missing Persons' Bureau is investigating.

JUDGE GARY URGES ALL-YEAR CHRISTMAS

Believes That Recent Benefactions Indicate Desire to Manifest Its Spirit Every Day.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—What the world needs is a little more of Christmas good fellowship spread through 365 days of the year instead of just through the holiday season—a little less thought of materialistic gains and a little more of benefiting humanity, says Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, who is visiting relatives here.

And, he adds, that is exactly what the world is beginning to get—though not in the quantities he would prescribe.

Judge Gary, who is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Robert W. Campbell, of Evanston, and Mrs. H. W. Sutcliffe, of Chicago, in an interview which he gave today, instanced recent gifts to Northwestern University as illustrating his point of view.

"Never before have commerce, industry, statecraft and the professions needed such sane and sound thinking as they do today," he said. "The city of Chicago and Northwestern University are to be congratulated on the remarkable gifts of $500,000 from Mrs. Levy Mayer and $3,000,000 from Mrs. A. Montgomery Ward. I cannot conceive of a more effective way for these two women to achieve the double purpose of erecting permanent memorials to their husbands and benefiting the community in which their wealth was accumulated.

"I believe their generosity will influence others. It seems to me significant that, in these days when we hear so much emphasis placed on materialistic aims, thinking people of means are tending more and more toward placing their wealth where it will confer an untold and permanent benefit to humanity.

"Gifts such as these are insurance for the welfare of coming generations. And, equally important, gifts like these make possible scientific research, which is at the bottom of all real human progress."

Judge Gary, a graduate of Northwestern's Law School, recently gave it $100,000 for a law library. He will speak on Friday at a luncheon given by the Chicago Club of Northwestern University.

MERODE LOSES HER SUIT.

French Court Rules That "Peacock Alley" Doesn't Hurt Her Reputation

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Cleo de Mérode, French dancer and motion picture actress, has lost her suit for 100,000 francs against the owners of the film "Peacock Alley," which she charged injured her reputation by burlesquing incidents in her career.

The court held that the conduct of the dancer represented on the film was in no way dishonorable and further stated that there was nothing in the picture which identified its heroine with Mme. Mérode. In addition to dismissing the suit the court ordered the actress to pay the film producers 2,000 francs for costs.

24 Billion Telephone Talks in 1922.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Telephone messages or talks numbered 24,738,758,739 last year, it was estimated by the Census Bureau, which announced today its report of telephones for 1922. There was an increase of 2,893,036,404 messages or talks, amounting to 13.2 per cent. over 1917. Operations of telephone companies showed $684,904,736 in revenue, including assessments of mutual companies. That was an increase of 75.8 per cent. over 1917.

YOUNG WOOD'S DEALS START INQUIRY HERE

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had no comment to make, not even of admission that certain sums had been received by them and paid over by them for the account of Osborne Wood, taking the view that these were ordinary commercial transactions, and as such entirely confidential affairs. Among Lieutenant Wood's friends in and out of the army the sole comment has been that he is a marvelously lucky young man.

The Rise of Standard Oil of New Jersey.

As to how Lieutenant Wood could win as much as $700,000 to $800,000 in comparatively so short a time, more hardened speculators, while literally gasping at his extraordinary luck, incline to the belief that he must have followed that speculative method known in Wall Street as "pyramiding"—which is nothing more or less than purchasing additional stock with the profits accumulated on paper from a former purchase. The method is in daily and usually disastrous practice, although frowned on by some houses of the New York Stock Exchange on which Standard Oil of New Jersey—the stock in which Wood made his first and possibly most extensive "killing"—is listed. The ultimate result is building up a thinly buttressed pyramid. The higher stocks go, the more precarious the pyramid, as each profit, instead of going on the bottom to aid the foundation, increases the load on top.

In this manner, with a small capital and good luck, one can build up a fortune. There is the one proviso, that the stock continues to advance. It must advance, in fact, to bring about the happy ending, otherwise the margin from a small account, spread so thinly over a large number of shares of stock, accumulated as it has advanced, would not stand much of a reaction. When a reaction does come along, the whole pyramid is likely to totter and sway, crashing to the ground on even a moderate upset of stocks.

Apparently Lieutenant Wood "caught" (as Wall Street calls it) the beginnings of the so-called dividend market in the Fall of 1922 and happened to pick out the one stock whose advance was most violent and consistent. This was Standard Oil of New Jersey, whose directors in the early Fall of 1922 were laying the plans for a stock dividend of 400 per cent. which they declared on Oct. 11 of that year.

This was quite an era of industrial stock dividends. On news of a probable dividend and frequently on rumors of such impending news, the market fairly boiled. The corporation finally increased its outstanding capital stock from its former capitalization of $110,000,000 to $625,000,000, thus capitalizing its earnings and investments made in several previous years. The market, in the Fall of 1922, was carried along buoyantly on prospects of big earnings and most actively by the fact that rumors of "stock dividends" had fired the public imagination, although those shareholders of Standard of New Jersey who exchanged their old $100 par value stock for four shares of $25 par value stock are no whit better off, marketwise, now than at that time.

Stock Went Up 81 Points.

At any rate, records of the stock market show that Standard of New Jersey touched its minimum price in the doldrums of late Summer that year at $169 per share. Speculative enthusiasm for it came in slowly but surely as the market widened and accepted as truth the report that the corporation was going to "cut a melon." The stock did not enter into the final stages of its movement, however, until Sept. 1, when it sold at 188. The moving-up process, meanwhile, had been slow but steady. Wall Street calls it "accumulation."

By the end of the week ended Sept. 15 the stock had advanced to $188 per share. In the week of Sept. 30 it just crossed the $200 mark. But the big pyrotechnics in the market were yet to come. Between Sept. 30 and Oct. 11, little more than a week in all, there was an advance in the market value of the stock of exactly fifty points, or from $200.50 to $250.50. The bubble of wild speculation was finally pricked by the company's cold announcement which robbed the shares of much of the glamour and speculative possibilities they had had. The stock slumped back quickly to $200 and the four-for-one shares now sell in the open market for about $37. It has been robbed of its essentials for quick, powerful market moves: first a high price, second a thin market for the stock and third the mystery which always must attend such violence.

Even the fifty-point advance, if Lieutenant Wood happens to have been so fortunate as to "catch the swing," would have netted him $250,000 on 1,000 shares, barring incidental expenses of stamps and brokerage fees of about $65 to the hundred shares.

The One Lucky Speculator.

On the other hand, if trading with a Stock Exchange house in a violently moving stock of this sort the speculator would have been obliged to put up more than $75,000. Marginal requirements by the better class of houses run the gamut from 20 to 50 per cent., depending entirely on the credit resources of the individual and "how he plays 'em." It is suggested here that if Lieutenant Wood has been playing the market in the Standard Oil of New Jersey shares he must have been obliged to have put up a sizable fortune with his brokers as margin before he started.

Bankers who are familiar with the mechanics of the stock market and are not exactly tyros themselves in buying and selling shares marvel at how a man some 10,000 miles away from the market has been able to get in and out with such unerring accuracy. Many professional traders, sitting from 10 o'clock to 3 each day with their noses glued to the tickers, have had no such good fortune. In the case of Standard Oil of New Jersey it has been authoritatively reported in Wall Street that some of the wealthiest of the "insiders" in the stock sold out below 200, and that it was carried up the last fifty on the crest of the wave of speculative enthusiasm.

HOUSING ILLS HERE WORSE THAN IN 1920

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cant apartments in 1920. Now there are twenty-five vacancies.

A condition practically not known in 1920 has developed since then, according to the report. It is the system of cash or bonus payments to janitors for vacant apartments. Payments exacted by janitors are said to run from $25 to $40, often more than a month's rent, for the privilege of getting an apartment "at a rental of from 100 per cent. to 200 per cent. higher than the former tenant paid."

"Ways and means devised to evade the rent laws and evict tenants are ingenious," the report continues. "Installing improvements for which the tenant cannot, or will not, pay is one of the means employed to effect a change in tenancy so that higher rental may be secured. Many such contrived evictions are reported by the investigators.

"From one of the blocks came several reports of what they termed 'plagueing.' The landlord had installed electricity after imposing a raise of from $8 to $17 per apartment. The poorer tenants, who were unable to pay this increase, were subject to coercion—the gas fixtures were torn out, but electrical appliances were not installed, so that the tenants had to remain in the dark.

"Keeping in mind the fact that this investigation covered typical blocks, rather than merely blocks of poorer houses, it is of serious importance to note that the investigation disclosed a prevalence of bad, unsanitary conditions. It is characteristic of many of the houses in the blocks to have rooms so dark that gas light must be burned all day. The gas bills run up to $7 and $8 a month. Ventilation is so bad that the bedrooms cannot be used. Of a three-room apartment two rooms have no windows."

In the earlier investigation, the worst that was said of landlords in one area was that they were niggardly with paper and paint, the report says, pointing out that formerly it was the custom for the landlord to make all necessary repairs and renovation. The present investigation disclosed "with monotonous regularity that absolutely no repairing is done by the landlord," and that, in some cases, tenants have spent $25 to $150 to make their homes habitable.

Crowded Windowless Rooms Found.

Here is a description of the appearance of the old tenements investigated by the commission:

"Rear houses reached by dark and narrow passages; broken steps; toilets in yards; one toilet for five families; hallway toilets in filthy and broken condition; malodorous hallways, noisome odors from neighboring stables and factories. The walls wet in damp weather. Low water pressure generally, and in a few instances a laundry or other business in the building using up most of the available water, or broken pipes, necessitating climbing of five or six flights of stairs to get water from a neighboring house for the daily needs of the family; fire traps and broken fire escapes; no baths or baths in such broken condition that they cannot be used."

"Conditions of almost unbelievable congestion" were revealed. The report continues:

"More than cold statistics confront the investigator as he opens the door of an apartment. Here is a four-room flat, at one end of which is a front room getting dim light from a narrow street; at the other end a kitchen with one window getting light from a court. In between are two small dark compartments called bedrooms. The rooms run consecutively, access from the front room to the rear being only through the middle rooms. And in this amount of space, covering approximately 250 square feet, live ten people—four adults (two boarders) and six children.

"They eat in the kitchen—in shifts. They sleep—father, mother and the baby, under 3 years of age—in the front room, the baby sharing their bed. There are two bedrooms left for five children and two boarders. The boarders demand a room for themselves."

Each block revealed such examples of crowding as these: 14 persons in 6 rooms, 11 in 4 rooms, 12 in 4 rooms, 10 in 3 rooms, 9 in 4 rooms, 10 in 5 rooms, 10 in 4 rooms, 8 in 3 rooms, 7 in 3 rooms and 6 in 2 rooms.

After describing the indiscriminate sharing of rooms by both sexes and all ages, the report asserts that overcrowding and the lack of privacy are a menace to morality.

The investigation was made by the following social agencies, and the blocks referred to are:

Manhattan.

Block 1, bounded by Cherry, Pike, Monroe and Rutgers Streets. Henry Street Settlement, 265 Henry Street.

Block 2, bounded by Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth and Ninth and Tenth Avenues. Hudson Guild, 436 West Twenty-seventh Street.

Block 3, bounded by Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Streets and Ninth and Tenth Avenues. Hartley House, 413 West Forty-sixth Street.

Block 4, bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets and Second and Third Avenues. Association to Promote Proper Housing for Girls, 108 East Thirtieth Street.

Block 5, bounded by Sixty-first and Sixty-second Streets and First and Second Avenues. Housing Committee, Women's City Club, 22 Park Avenue.

Block 6, bounded by 103d and 104th Streets and Second and Third Avenues. Union Settlement, 237 East 104th Street.

Block 7, bounded by 133d and 134th Streets and Lenox and Fifth Avenues. North Harlem Community Council, 17 West 137th Street.

Brooklyn.

Block 8, bounded by Liberty and Glenmore Avenues and Thatford and Osborne Streets. Housing Committee, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street.

CHRISTMAS LIQUOR KILLS 3, 5 DYING

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give his age or address, collapsed in the subway station at Broadway and Forty-second Street and fell to the tracks. He was picked up by onlookers in time to save him from injury by an incoming train.

Bert Van Lear, who said he was 51 years old, and gave the address 44 Whitehall Street, became unconscious at dawn in front of Trinity Church, and was removed to Bellevue by an ambulance from the Broad Street Station.

Peter Masarengo, 25 years old, of 180 Rockaway Parkway, fell unconscious from bad drink in front of 169 East Eighty-sixth Street in the afternoon and was removed to Bellevue in a Reception Hospital ambulance.

Edgar Smith, 28 years old, of 261 East Ninety-third Street, was removed to the hospital in an ambulance when he collapsed near his home, and Olaf Annjran, 42, of 230 East Ninety-fifth Street, dropped unconscious from alcoholism a short distance from where Smith was found, and removed to Bellevue.

William Otterson, 60 years old, of 312 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, was discovered to be in serious condition from alcoholism when he was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 38 East Eighteenth Street in the forenoon and removed to Bellevue. The condition of Thomas Brady, 32 years old, of 105 Bowery, was described as acute when he was admitted to the hospital, after having been picked up by Dr. Shubert of Gouverneur Hospital, in front of 231 Bowery.

Victims With Broken Bones.

Edward Morris, 44 years old, who said he lived at 80 Lafayette Street, Newark, was declared to be suffering from acute alcoholism when he walked into the hospital with a fracture of the left jaw. He told physicians at the hospital that he had been blackjacked and robbed before dawn in Chatham Square.

Matthew Aike, 62 years old, who gave his address as 52 Water Street, was found unconscious from alcoholism at Pearl Street and Park Row in the forenoon and removed to Bellevue, and Frank Brennan, 46 years old, of 107 Bowery, who was removed to the hospital in an automobile, was found to be suffering from a broken left leg when he was declared to be a victim of alcoholic poisoning. He was unable to explain how he received his injury.

John Courtney, 42 years old, of 921 Third Avenue, dropped unconscious near his home and was removed to the hospital in an ambulance called by Policeman Schettand of the East Seventy-seventh Street Station.

John Hall, 36 years old, of 164 East 128th Street, was unconscious when he was received at Bellevue in a Reception Hospital ambulance, but was revived during the afternoon and his condition was reported to be favorable last night.

Louis Tosiolis, 28 years old, who became unconscious before he could give the police his address, was removed, a victim of alcoholism, to Kings County Hospital in the afternoon.

Woman Wandering in Central Park.

Early yesterday morning the police of the Arsenal Station heard screams in Central Park. They found a woman, about 45 years old, with bobbed gray hair, running along a driveway in pink night clothes and a blue kimono. She was unable to talk coherently at the station, where a physician was summoned to treat her. Taken to Mount Sinai, she recovered and left in a cab refusing to disclose her name.

A well-dressed, unidentified man was taken to the Knickerbocker Hospital early yesterday morning suffering from alcoholic poisoning. He was discovered by a patrolman lying on the sidewalk in front of 508 West 145th Street. He was about 27 years old and 5 feet 7 inches tall. Another unidentified man, found at Second Avenue and Fifty-third Street, was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Charles Schohdenke, a sailor on the United States Line steamship America, was treated for intoxication in the Knickerbocker Hospital. The police found him lying on the sidewalk at West End Avenue and Sixty-second Street. The Harlem Hospital and the Swedish and Kings County Hospitals in Brooklyn received other cases of alcoholism during the early hours of Christmas.

William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, in an interview yesterday at his Yonkers home, said that yesterday was the driest Christmas on record.

Four men were charged with intoxication in the Yonkers City Court yesterday.

In a communication sent to THE TIMES, D. King of the Granite Trust Company, Quincy, Mass., announced that he would give $200 in gold for one word which will be as effective in describing the "lawless drinker" as the term slacker was in identifying those who dodged service in the World War.

"I believe that lawless drinking can be made bad form, just by getting into general use a word that will describe the lawless drinker," Mr. King wrote. He said that A. J. Davis, Regional Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and the Rev. E. Talmadge Root, Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, would act with him as judges.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP ALL CITY

The Darkest Homes Are Made Happy Through Bounty of New York's Fortunate.

CHILDREN RULE FOR A DAY

Thousands in All Sections Are Clothed and Fed, as Well as Entertained.

MANY PARTIES FOR POOR

Organizations and Individuals Vie to Make It a Yuletide Never to Be Forgotten.

Christmas, 1923, is likely to be long remembered as one of bounteous plenty for New York City. The wide extent of happiness enjoyed yesterday by men, women and children of all sorts and conditions probably has never been attained in previous seasons, according to agencies, private and public, which helped make the day one of festivity for all.

The whole city, from the Battery to Westchester, was aglow with Christmas cheer. It permeated the darkest tenement on the lower east side as well as the pretentious homes of the wealthy It illuminated otherwise dreary hospital wards and brightened prison cells.

Hundreds of thousands were beneficiaries of Christmas thoughtfulness. Chief among them were children, who in scores of places all over the city received toys, trinkets, dinners, clothing and entertainment. Thousands of baskets containing food were distributed in all parts of the city. Christmas dinners were provided for the homeless and friendless.

Special provisions made Christmas a real one for the inmate of city institutions. Disabled war veterans were overwhelmed with good things to eat and gifts of all sorts. Hospital wards were brightened with trees and holiday greens, and more than one physician donned the bright clothes and white beard of Santa Claus

Elks Hold Open House.

The Elks' Club, on West Forty-third Street, held open house for 10,000 boys and girls and distributed 4,000 Christmas baskets, 10,000 bags of toys, knitted caps and sweaters and woolen stockings.

The distribution began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and continued until well into the afternoon. Each of the children had received a ticket and by 10 o'clock so many of them had gathered that they formed a line that stretched to Times Square. At the clubhouse the children were received in groups of fifty and were taken to the lodge room, where the distribution took place beneath a huge tree, shining with hundreds of lights. The potentate's chair had been turned into a fireplace, where a merry-faced Santa received the guests.

Each of the children received a fifty-pound flour sack and as the line marched around the room sweaters, caps, stockings, games, toys, candy, oranges and other Christmas gifts were poured into the bags. The baskets, provided for especially needy cases, contained two chickens, coffee, soups, fruit and other things for a Christmas dinner.

The League of Stage Children gave an entertainment for the young visitors during the afternoon and later on a number of adult performers stopped around long enough to put on a song and dance skit or a musical number.

The British Great War Veterans of America entertained 168 needy war veterans at a dinner at the Scotch Tea Rooms, 110 East Thirty-first Street. The British Consul General, Sir Harry and Lady Armstrong and Cyril Maude spoke. Christmas greetings were read from President Coolidge, King George, the Prince of Wales and General G. L. Currie of the Canadian Army. "My best wishes be with my veterans today," King George cabled.

Governor Alfred E. Smith sent a letter in which he said: "It is always gratifying to see brave men, and more gratifying to be able to send a Christmas message to them."

The veterans were later guests at a vaudeville performance at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.

Disabled veterans in the United States Veterans' Hospital, No. 81, Sedgwick Avenue and Fordham Road, had a Christmas celebration with all of the home trimmings—trees, an elaborate Christmas dinner and gifts in overwhelming abundance. The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars helped in the celebration. About 650 men from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are patients in the hospital.

A thousand disabled soldiers, sailors and marines also were the guests of Marion Davies, film actress, at a dinner at noon in the Café Boulevard. One hundred and nine of those in the hospitals were unable to attend, and large baskets were sent them. Acting Mayor Hulbert, Commissioner Leon Weinstock, Major General Robert Lee Bullard, General John J. Pershing and Colonel Fred Feigl sent telegrams of felicitation.. Following the dinner, the ex-service men accompanied the film star to the Selwyn Theatre for the matinee performance.

More than 2,500 poor children of the city visited the Cosmopolitan Studio, 127th Street and Second Avenue, yesterday morning at another big Christmas party. Miss Davies presented more than 1,000 dolls, 500 pairs of roller skates, hundreds of sweaters, baseballs, bats, gloves, doll carriages and 2,000 boxes of candy.

Two thousand east side children stormed the Hamilton Fish Park Building for presents of candy and toys provided by the Down Town Chamber of Commerce. Two patrolmen had a hard time keeping the eager youngsters from crashing in the doors before the scheduled hour of opening—2 o'clock.

Children pronounced by school teachers as deserving were asked some days ago what they wanted Santa Claus to bring. In every case an effort was made to comply with the request. The committee in charge got the principals of forty east side schools to furnish them with lists of names.

The committee assisting President Schlacht was composed of Charles H. Sabin of the Guaranty Trust Company; Nathan Straus Jr., Joseph S. Marcus of the Bank of The United States; Harold C. Richards, President of the State Bank; Mrs. Isaac Gimbel, Mrs. A. Schulte and Julian Goldman.

1,000 Dine at Bowery Mission.

The Bowery Mission, 227 Bowery, gave Christmas dinners to more than 1,000. In the afternoon special services were held in the mission hall at which a Christmas tree, lighted and surrounded by gifts, was the centre of interest. Rev. J. G. Hallimond and Treasurer Anson C. Baker said that the Yuletide feast this year outdid anything in the previous history of the Bowery Mission.

More than 3,000 needy paid five cents at the Bowery "Y," 8 East Third Street, for an elaborate Christmas dinner. Supt. M. J. Carroll and Treasurer H. W. Sheppard were in charge.

The Bronx Catholic Club entertained 2,000 children at its clubhouse, 1,200 Franklin Avenue, the Bronx. One hundred baskets containing turkeys, vegetables and fruits were distributed to poor families.

Fifteen hundred boys and 400 girls were the guests of the Christmas Brothers of the New York Catholic Protectory, in East Tremont Avenue. A special program of music at high mass early Christmas morning was followed by the distribution of gifts and a Christmas dinner. Moving pictures were shown afternoon and evening. The toys were given by the Bronx Rotary Club which sent similar supplies to all charitable institutions in the borough.

At St Joseph's Hospital, 142d Street and Brook Avenue, 500 tubercular patients and sixty-five children were entertained and presented with gifts, under the supervision of Al Darling, manager of Keith's Royal Theatre, whose patrons provided part of the funds required.

Masons Are Hosts to Children.

The Level Club, composed of members of the Masonic Fraternity, entertained 350 poor children of the Washington Heights section at the club rooms, 922 St. Nicholas Avenue. Wearing apparel, shoes, fruit, toys and candy were distributed. A buffet lunch, sandwiches, milk and soda was served followed by an entertainment. Max Meyers was Chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Members of the Bear Athletic Club gave away 300 bags of toys and presents in the rooms of the club, 729 Eleventh Avenue, to the children of Hell's Kitchen district. State Senator Elwood Rabenold and Representative John Boylan, with James Collins, President of the club, acted as hosts. Gus Cronin was Santa Claus. A Christmas tree, music, ice cream and cake added to the festivities.

Andrew B. Keating, Tammany leader in the Thirteenth Assembly district, played Santa Claus to 500 neighborhood children at the district club house, 600 West 125th Street. Leader Keating and a committee of women distributed wearing apparel, toys and candy.

William H. Todd and his employes in the Robins Dry Dock and Repair Company, the Clinton Dry Docks, Inc., and the Tebo Yacht Basin Company, gave a Christmas entertainment that cost $35,000 to more than 2,000 poor children and members of their families yesterday in the pipe building of the Robins plant at Dwight and Beard Streets, Brooklyn.

Each child, both boys and girls, received a full outfit of clothes, including a suit or dress, shoes, hat, stockings and gloves, as well as food, nuts, candy, fruit and toys. Half the money expended was subscribed by the employes and the rest was given by Mr. Todd. A similar entertainment on a smaller scale was given at another Todd concern, the Tietjen & Lang Dry Dock Company at Hoboken. These affairs have been an annual event since 1915.

Assemblyman Frank J. Taylor was Santa Claus, assisted by volunteers from among the employes. At intervals during the program the Todd band played. Active in the management of the affair were George J. Robinson, Vice President of the Todd Dry Dock and Repair Company, and Superintendents Frank Kilbride and George Dawe.

Navy Sailors Play Santa.

More than 5,000 enlisted men on the battleships Arkansas, Wyoming, Colorado and West Virginia and a number of smaller vessels lying at the Brooklyn Navy Yard acted as hosts yesterday at Christmas parties on board the ships to more than a thousand orphans and poor children of the district near the yard.

The children were escorted to the boats and at once sat down to a meal of turkey with all the trimmings. Then followed an entertainment provided by members of the crews, coming to a climax with the appearance of Santa Claus. On each vessel one of the crew was selected to put on the well-known costume of red with white whiskers and hand out presents to all of the children.

The signal flags of the vessels, streaming from mast to mast of each, spelled out the words, "Happy Christmas," and the officers and men of each boat did their best to make the words come true.

In the marine barracks at the Brooklyn Navy Yard the detachment of 200 marines ate a hearty Christmas dinner in their mess hall and enjoyed the ice cream and candy which went with it. Four hundred sailors on the receiving ship at the base also enjoyed a good meal and entertainment. Throughout the whole yard the Christmas spirit was evident.

A thousand crippled children, patients in Manhattan hospitals, and 2,600 other youngsters, a trifle more fortunate, had a happy Christmas through the efforts of Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Moe Mark, owner of the Strand Theatre; Joseph Plunkett, the Strand's manager; Grover Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, and President Wood of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company. The children were taken to the Strand Theatre in buses, where a show just to their liking was provided. This was followed by the giving of presents to the entire 3,600.

John Golden, theatrical producer, illuminated a Christmas tree in Forty-fourth Street, between Broadway and Eighth Avenue, for children of the neighborhood. Bags containing dolls, candy, gloves, caps and fruit were given to 1,000 children. A quartet composed of members of the "Seventh Heaven" and "Chicken Feed" companies gave a musical entertainment.

Strangers in New York, including students and professional workers, were welcomed by the Greer Club Association at Greer House, 123 East Twenty-eighth Street, where a Christmas dinner was served.

Fifteen little boys and girls, orphans of the lower east side, gathered around the festal board of Angelo Rizzo, who is known as the "Mayor of Mulberry Street," early yesterday afternoon and were treated to a meal that started with soup, continued through turkey and cranberry sauce and ended with nuts. As a parting farewell the host gave each of his guests a toy and a box of bon bons. Last Sunday night Mr. Rizzo personally distributed several hundred baskets of groceries and fruit to the impoverished families of his neighborhood.

BERLIN'S SAD CHRISTMAS.

Marks First Broadcasting a Message Without Cheer.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Christmas was a gloomy day in Germany. Chancellor Marx motored over to a broadcasting station late in the afternoon and dictated a lugubrious "political Christmas greeting" to several thousand radio listeners scattered over Germany and near-by States.

This was the Government's first attempt to use the radio for the general dissemination of official pronouncements, and the Chancellor's wireless Yuletide greetings consisted of a melancholy intermingling of retrospection and prognostication.

"We are an impoverished people—so poor that thousands of our fellow-citizens are thankful that they are able to get a warm meal these Christmas days through the munificence of foreign charitable institutions," the Chancellor declared. He made cordial acknowledgment of American, Scandinavian, Swiss and other outside relief work and expressed appreciation for the understanding of any sympathy for German distress manifested in those quarters.

Listeners-in were reminded by the Chancellor that the Government's taxation program and retrenchment policies were destined to bring additional individual privation, but that these were unavoidable if the nation's disrupted economics were to be saved from complete collapse.

Reviewing the situation in the Ruhr and the Rhineland, Chancellor Marx said:

"The German people and the German Government propose to meet their reparations obligations to the full extent of their abilities, but this would be impossible if we were to be hindered from having full disposition of our most productive areas. Bayonets and oppression will never produce economic results."

He believed that once the people of the Ruhr and Rhineland regained their freedom they would promptly show their old-time enthusiasm for work, despite their present state of undernourishment and physical privation.

"We are a conquered nation," he continued, "but a proud people that demands to live, because it has the right to life, work and happiness. Let us grit our teeth and say that only he is lost who gives up the fight. Let us work, and not despair."

Several of the Reichstag leaders also sent Christmas greetings and reflections on the situation over the radio to the listening nation.

Tree for Poor Kansas City Children.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—The spirit of Christmas pervaded the gayly decorated convention hall here today when hundreds of the city's less fortunate children had the time of their lives around the Mayor's Christmas tree. They were entertained with music and motion pictures, and surprise packages of candy, nuts and toys were distributed. The party was strictly a children's affair and no adults were admitted.

YULETIDE JOY FINDS WAY EVEN TO JAILS

Prisoners Are Treated to Tasty Dinners—Phonograph Plays in Death House.

HOSPITAL INMATES CHEERED

Nurses Gladden Hearts of Sick Children With Presents Made in Off Hours.

Inmates of charitable and penal institutions had a memorable Christmas. In the city institutions dinners in keeping with the festival were provided by the Department of Correction. In addition, 4,000 packages of candy were distributed, and in the larger institutions there were musical programs or other forms of entertainment.

The prisoners in the Tombs, more than 500 in number, had a turkey dinner, served under the supervision of Deputy Warden Thomas McManus. Mgr. Luke D. Evers, Catholic chaplain of the Tombs, celebrated mass at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock Protestant services were held by Chaplain W. D. Ivie.

Other places where the holiday was celebrated with special dinners were the Bronx County jail, the Brooklyn County jail, the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh District prisons, Manhattan; the Welfare Island workhouse and penitentiary, the Hart's Island reformatory, the municipal farm on Riker's Island, the women's farm colony at Greycourt, the New York City reformatory at New Hampton, and the city farm at Warwick.

Feodor Chaliapin, the Russian opera singer, was on Sing Sing's holiday program, which was carried out by Acting Warden Thomas McInerney.

The phonograph was played for twelve slayers in the death-house, including Mrs. Anne Buzzi, convicted of murdering Frederick Schneider in the Bronx. Under the direction of Louis Beaulieu, head chef, a Christmas feast was given every inmate of the prison and included chicken, dressing, giblet sauce, mashed potatoes, celery, hot mince pie, coffee, fruit and cigarettes. More than 1,200 prisoners sat down to the feast.

Chaliapin sang several selections, including "Ave Maria," "Spanish Serenade," "Caprice Basque," "A Prize Song" and "Souvenir de Moscow." He was accompanied by Rudolph Polk, violinist, and Theodore Koenemann, pianist. The prison program ended with moving pictures at night.

Chicken Dinner in the Jail.

In the Raymond Street jail, Brooklyn, 356 prisoners had a chicken dinner. Among them were Morris and Joseph Diamond, held on a charge of murder in connection with the murder and robbery of William H. McLaughlin and William S. Barlow, messengers of the West End Bank, Bath Beach, and Anthony Pantano, who is alleged to have supplied information on which the robbers based their plans. The Diamond brothers laughed and joked with the other prisoners, but Pantano brooded in his cell.

Ernest Vetter and his wife, Mrs. Marie Vetter, awaiting sentence for the killing of Alonzo Storey at their home in Glendale last May, spent Christmas apart—Vetter in the men's ward of the Queens County jail and Mrs. Vetter with the women prisoners in another part of the jail. Seated opposite Vetter was John Farina, held for complicity in the murder of the West End Bank messengers. Each wished the other a Merry Christmas.

Nineteen prisoners in the Ludlow Street Jail, most of them confined because they have failed to pay alimony or other civil debts, had a turkey dinner, and spent the afternoon playing dominoes or handball in an outdoor court.

A theatrical entertainment by women inmates of the city workhouse, Welfare Island, who have had stage experience, was given last night. Fifty took part in the performance and 850 other inmates were spectators. The performance was directed by Warden Henry O. Schleth. Elaborate costumes and stage paraphernalia were furnished by J. J. and Lee Shubert. Commissioner of Corrections Frederick A. Wallis opened the show with an address.

In the Metropolitan Hospital, Welfare Island, gifts were distributed among the 776 adult patients. The children in the hospital received gifts provided by a group of young business women and the Medical Board and the medical staff of the hospital. Wives of members of the staff, headed by Mrs. Walter H. Conley, wife of the superintendent, made clothing for the children. The Phelps Dodge Company contributed toys and the City Mission provided ice cream.

A Pink Dress for a Dying Girl.

The nurses at the hospital, who have been giving up their spare hours for weeks past to arrange the celebration, saw that so far as possible every child got his Christmas wish. A little girl, who may not live through this week, asked for a pink silk dress and her wish came true.

All over Welfare Island the day brought similar cheer. In the City Home 1,221 old women received handkerchiefs and caps and 1,411 old men received pipes, tobacco, handkerchiefs and mufflers. These were the gift of the City Mission and the St. Vincent De Paul Society. The Department of Public Welfare distributed fruit and other articles.

Several former inmates of the State Reformatory for Women in Bedford visited the institution yesterday to take part in Christmas festivities which Superintendent Amos T. Baker arranged for the prisoners. There were moving pictures and a radio concert. There were Christmas services in the morning by the Rev. Father Michael Scanlon, and in the evening by the Rev. Annesly T. Young.

Several gifts, including some from members of the Harrison Nursing Association, were given to each prisoner in the model East View Penitentiary by Warden Warren McClellan. V. Everit Macy of Briarcliff, wealthy philanthropist and Corrections Commissioner of Westchester County, who has supervision of the institution, had a chicken dinner served for the prisoners. Each prisoner received candy, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco. The chickens used for the dinner were raised on the penitentiary grounds by the prisoners. The Rev. Father Thomas Cummings, chaplain, conducted Christmas religious services in the morning.

Hospitals throughout the city were bright yesterday with Christmas cheer. Seventy-five sick children in the Fifth Avenue Hospital, at 105th Street, were made happy at a party given in one of the wards. For fear that Santa Claus would overlook these little unfortunates their happier comrades in Public Schools 170, 168, 101 and 184, which are near the hospital, had been busy for weeks making toys and other gifts for distribution on Christmas day. The Warren Nash Motor Company, the Kiwanis Club, Putnam's and other friends also helped to make the day what it should be.

To many of the children "Merry Christmas" was a day spent in plaster casts or on sick beds. But it was a merrier one for the thoughtfulness of their kind-hearted friends, and many a wan little face glowed with the cheer that the Yuletide brought. One of them—a little boy—whose life has been so miserable that he was dying from sheer listlessness, was one of the most interested participants in the celebration. Hospital attendants explained that his life had been despaired of until some one gave him a radio set. Now he spends all his time listening to what comes out of the air. "He is being cured by radio," said one of the nurses.

In the children's wards of Bellevue Hospital a Christmas entertainment was provided by May M. E. Wadley, head of the Social Service Department of the hospital. Talent was furnished by the Professional Children's School of 312 West Seventy-second Street. Fireman John Tucker of Hook and Ladder Company 2, composer of "Maggie," sang for the juvenile patients. Presents were distributed by the staff surgeons in front of a large Christmas tree.

Superintendent Fred Gwyer, of Lincoln Hospital arranged a professional vaudeville entertainment for the 270 patients there and the 80 inmates of the negro home operated in conjunction with the hospital. Presents were given to thirty juvenile invalids in the children's ward.

MORE AT CHURCHES THAN EVER IN PAST

Attendance at St. John's, Where Bishop Manning Preached, Biggest in Its History.

4,000 AT ST. PATRICK'S

Archbishop Hayes Celebrates High Mass—Derelicts Hear Sermon at St. Paul's.

More persons attended Christmas services in New York churches yesterday than ever in the history of the city. In none of the sermons at the Episcopal churches was there any reference to the recent dispute in this church as far as could be learned.

The midnight masses in Roman Catholic churches and the midnight celebrations of holy communion in the more ritualistic of the Episcopal churches were crowded, as were the "Candle light" services in Episcopal churches.

Not only was the number of worshippers greater than on any previous "candle light" services in Episcopal the holy communion.

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, where Bishop William T. Manning was the preacher, had the largest attendance of any Christmas in its history, according to Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, head usher. Dr. Hall also declared that more people went to the altar and partook of the holy communion than on any previous Christmas. Camp chairs were brought in and set up in the extreme rear. Late comers were seated in the choir.

Bishop Manning in his sermon, which was very brief, made no reference directly or indirectly to the recent discussions in the church. He preached a sermon on the Christmas message, taking for his text, St. John i., 14, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

"We celebrate today the most stupendous event in the world's history," said Bishop Manning. "We are keeping the birthday of the Son of God. It is a day when Heaven itself stands open to us. We listen today to the songs of the angels, we hear that great chorus in the midnight sky, singing the words which we repeat at every eucharist—'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.'

"Our hearts follow the humble shepherds to the stable at Bethlehem, where in the manger the Blessed Virgin Mother has laid her Holy Child. And there before that manger, we hear the words of St. John telling us what it all means—'God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.' 'The word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.' That explains it all to us. That is the reason that Christmas speaks with such power to the world.

Stresses Import of Day.

"I pray that this holy day may mean to each one of us in some real measure what it ought to mean. I pray that in the church this Christmas day may be to each one of you what it ought to be; that you may find the Christmas blessing promised to you at the altar; that you may realize today that your life in the church should bring you into living fellowship with Him who was made flesh and born in Bethlehem.

"I pray that this Christmas day may mean to each one of you what it ought to mean in your homes; that in your homes there may be, as in every Christian home there should be, something of the peace and gladness of the home at Nazareth. May He who was present in that home at Nazareth be with you daily in your homes throughout this coming year.

"I pray that this Christmas day may mean to each one of you what it ought to mean in your own hearts and lives. We think, and we rightly think, of Christ in His work as Savious of the world. We think of Him in His church here on earth. We think of Him in His place at the right hand of God in Heaven. But it is Christ within us, Christ in our own hearts, that we need if we are to do our true part in this world.

"And as we think today of the great wonder of His coming, may there be born in your heart and in mine a new humility, a new reverence, a new faith and love which shall make our hearts a more fit dwelling place for Him. May we all have in our hearts those words of Phillips Brooks's:

'O Holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.'

"And may the sweet message of Christmas, the thought of our Lord's human home here on earth, help us all to realize something more of the joy that awaits us in our eternal home with Him in Heaven.

"This life is but for a little time; its joys, how soon ended; its glorious noon, how quickly passed. Christmas comes to remind us that our life shall not end, that our life shall be forever; those experiences and fellowships that have blessed us here shall not be lost; they shall be ours, enlarged and glorified, in the home with Christ above.

"May our Lord's goodness to us here on earth, His love so clearly revealed to us at Christmas, tell us to look up and understand better the happiness that is to be ours in that other life prepared and waiting for us, into which all of us will soon enter."

Attendance Is Over 3,000.

A celebration of the Holy Communion followed the sermon of Dr. Manning. Of the 1,800 persons crowded into the cathedral fully half remained, and more than 400 went to the altar. With those who came to earlier services, the Rev. Henry P. Veazie, precentor of the cathedral, estimated that the attendance through the day exceeded 3,000, and that the number of those who partook of Holy Communion exceeded 800.

Assisting Bishop Manning at the altar were: the Very Rev. Howard Chandler Robbins, dean of the cathedral; Canon George F. Nelson, Canon Robert Ellis Jones and Mr. Veazie. In the procession the pastoral staff recently presented to Bishop Manning by the Diocese of London was carried in front of him.

An electric "Star of Bethlehem," suspended over the choir, shone throughout the service.

Three hundred "down-and-outers" from the Bowery by special invitation attended a Christmas service at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel, Broadway and Fulton Street. They heard a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McComas, the vicar. Many of them were almost in rags. Following the service the men were the guests of Dudley Upjohn, head of the All-Night Mission, at a restaurant in the Bowery.

At 11 o'clock Dr. McComas preached to a crowded congregation. His subject was "Jesus Is the Revelation of God."

"Faith is never found, but given," said Dr. McComas. "Faith is never lost, but lost sight of. They who see God in His mother's arms when they see Jesus in Mary's arms have the eyes of their soul open.

"Jesus has a message for learned men to be unselfish and modest. The really learned men do not speak as though they had all the learning in the world, but have usually been willing to suffer in their search for truth.

"Idealists build because of the love they have and desire to give expression. They do not build great cathedrals and churches or do other good works for the praise of men, but to show their faith in God and for His glory.

"If our cathedral builders succeed, it will be because their names have been forgotten and only the glory of God thought of."

Manger in the Church.

The "manger" at St. Paul's this year is in the church proper where all the worshippers can see it all the time. In previous years it had been placed in the vestibule.

There were 500 copies of the Pastoral Letter recently issued by the House of Bishops placed by the door and every one on leaving the church was presented with a copy.

Preaching at the pontifical mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11 o'clock yesterday, the Rev. J. I. Corrigan, a professor at Boston University, said that "on this day 400,000,000 Catholics are worshipping about the crib." His topic was "Salvation."

"Salvation can only be obtained through this supernatural life which is manifested by faith, and not by any other agency," he declared.

Thee were 4,000 at the high mass. The celebrant was Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes. There were three hundred students from St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, in the procession. The Rev. Robert E. Woods, of the Cathedral staff, played the chancel organ. Priests in the sanctuary were: Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, the rector; the Rev. Dr. Stephen J. Donahue, secretary to the Archbishop; the Rev. Francis A. Fadden and the Rev. John M. J. Quinn.

At 4 o'clock Archbishop Hayes sang pontifical vespers.

LONDON SPENDS DAY IN A QUIET FASHION

Buses and Trams Stop Running and Newspapers Quit Publication Until Tomorrow.

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LONDON, Dec. 25.—Christmas day, as usual, was extraordinarily quiet in London. There were no newspapers and none will be published until Thursday morning. Omnibuses and trams were withdrawn from the streets after 4 o clock in the afternoon, and even the subways maintained merely their Sunday service.

Christmas, in consequence, was a harvest for taxicab drivers, who had more calls on their services by people waiting to go to hotels or the houses of friends for dinner than they could answer. Without their cheerful scooting, the streets would have seemed curiously desolate.

The churches this morning were well filled. Thousands of Londoners attended services to hear the carols, although many of them seldom bother about the religious observances at other times of the year. Once the congregations had dispersed, there was little to bring the people out of doors.

A few football matches attracted their usual excited crowds of "fans," but the theatres were closed, and the people took their enjoyment in quiet walks in the parks, in calls on their friends and their family dinner parties. Of course, hundreds of thousands were out of town.

The younger folk, who are employed in offices, seized the opportunity of traveling as far afield as Scotland, or Devonshire, to spend a few days with their own people, and great numbers who have no special attractions in the country went to some watering place or other to have a share in the fun to be found in hotels which cater especially to Christmas parties. These hotels benefit by four or five days holiday this year, and have, on the whole, been well treated by the weather.

A day or two ago, it seemed as though England was to have an "old fashioned Christmas." In the northern suburbs of London, and over a large part of the country, snow was lying, but it did not last long. The last few days of shopping was carried on in the typical muggy weather, but last night it cleared up, with a bright moon. The day was generally fair and bright, but cold.

MANY MESSAGES TO POPE.

Christmas Solemnly Celebrated at Vatican—Mussolini at Milan.

ROME, Dec. 25.—Pope Pius celebrated Christmas solemnly at the Vatican, beginning with a midnight mass, which was said by his sacristan, Mgr Zampini. The Holy Father received an immense number of letters and telegrams, many expressing thanks for his efforts to bring peace and good-will to the world.

Premier Mussolini spent the day with his wife and children at Milan, receiving some of his intimate friends.

CHURCH BOXES ROBBED.

Thief Takes Collections in Peekskill Episcopal Church.

Special to The New York Times.

PEEKSKILL, Dec. 25.—The police were notified today that three Christmas collection boxes in St. Peter's Episcopal Church on North Division Street had been robbed of their cash contents by a burglar.

Fleming Cook, a church attendant, notified the Rev. Dr. Hyde, who investigated. The thief had the heart to leave 15 cents in one of the two wooden boxes. He carried off a metallic box with the evident intention of breaking it open at a safe distance from the church.

The total amount the theft yielded the robber is not known, but there were many silver coins in the three boxes.

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COOLIDGE HAS REST ON REAL CHRISTMAS

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LATER VISITS SOLDIERS

With His Wife He Spends Evening With Disabled Veterans at Hospital Entertainment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The White House today had one its quietest Christmas days, despite the presence within it of two boys—the first boys to call the White House their home since the days of Charlie Taft.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge and their sons, John and Calvin Jr., who are home for the holidays, observed a typical New England Christmas. They, with their only guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, assembled after breakfast around a small tree in the Blue Room and exchanged gifts in much the same manner as the average American family. Then the family attended a union Christmas service of the churches of the city at the First Congregational Church, where the Coolidges worship.

Luncheon followed church, then a quiet afternoon, and early in the evening Christmas dinner. The only departure from the line followed by thousands upon thousands of American families in the celebration of the holiday was after dinner, when the Chief Executive and Mrs. Coolidge went to Walter Reed Military Hospital to join with disabled former service men in a Christmas entertainment.

Bishop McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal Church preached at the union services attended by the President and took occasion to refer to the controversy between the Modernists and the Fundamentalists over matters of religious belief.

"A few years ago," Bishop McDowell said, "the author of a widely read book said these words: 'One of the weaknesses of the Church today is—put bluntly—that Christians are not making enough of Jesus Christ,' and that sentense, oddly enough, is seized eagerly by two groups that do not agree with one another at all.

"The highly conservative group, always sure of its own orthodoxy just because it is conservative, heartily approves the statement with many and loud affirmations about Jesus Christ and much assertion of what it thinks about him.

"The other group, weary of reactionary conservatism, gratefully accepts this statement as covering its own view that it is Jesus Christ and not doctrines about Him that must now be emphasized.

"And before we know it the doctrinal debate is on. Violent phrases are filling the air. Shibboleths, are being shouted, names are being called and men are being tested and classified while the Church wallows in the ruck of controversy.

"This Christmas Day finds us in danger of fighting about Him or about our interpretation of Him. Rather than 'making enough of Him.'"

Senator Watson of Indiana was an occupant of the Presidential pew, the President and Mrs. Coolidge having extended an invitation to him to sit with them upon meeting him at the church door. Several Cabinet members who remained in Washington for the holidays and Chief Justice Taft were in the congregation.

All in all, the day was the most complete holiday Mr. Coolidge has had since he became President. He made only one visit to his office, and that was of only a few minutes early in the day before going out for his morning walk. He held no conferences.

GUNMEN USE WRONG SHELLS.

Revolver Fails to Shoot and Their "Victims" Capture Them.

Cartridges which failed to explode helped turn the tables last night on two robbers who attempted to hold up a pinochle party in the home of Peter Andesky, 439 East Nineteenth Street.

The two men entered the room and one, pointing a revolver at Andesky and his friends, ordered them to hold up their hands. Instead, Andesky jumped up and, shouting to his friends to aid, leaped at the man who had the revolver. The latter tried repeatedly to fire, but the hammer only clicked harmlessly. Andesky grappled with the gunman, turned the weapon on the two strangers and backed them against a wall, where they were held until the arrival of a patrolman. They said they were Adolph Deutsch, 17 years old, of 343 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn and Anthony Dewinsky, 25, who gave his address as the "Hotel Pennsylvania."

Inspection of the revolver showed that it was loaded with steel-jacketed slugs made for automatic pistols, which could not be discharged in an ordinary revolver.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE TENEMENTS

None Lacked Some Part of the Season's Good Cheer in These Days.

POOR HOMES MADE BRIGHT

Everybody Helps and Practical Little Mothers Reap the Benefit.

Up four flights in the rear in an old red brick house in Cornelia Street live Carmela and Angiolina with their father. There was not a sight or a sign of a Christmas tree in the neatly swept sitting room, for Carmela, aged 12 and "mother of the family," had told Santa Claus that it was foolish to waste money on trees—"it would only have to be thrown away and there are so many warm things we need. Besides," she added, a practical look settling on her diminutive face, "I should only have to clean up after," and her watchful eyes roamed around the immaculately kept room.

"Those are our presents," Angiolina, aged 8, pointed to a neat pile of school books and pencils and some warm stockings given them at the settlement, then proudly indicating the dresses and coats they wore, remarked: "These are from the lady down stairs. She was a friend of our ma's."

Not a sight or a sign of a doll!

"I'm too old for one," observed 12-year-old Carmela. "I have more important things to do. I must look after Daddy and Angiolina."

At her father's request she put a roll on the Angelus and played one of the latest Broadway hits by way of celebration.

Around the corner and further down the street Mrs. Pontone pulled her black shawl more closely around her sholders as she wrapped the green wire around the last bundle of artificial leaves.

"I earn sometimes 60 cents a day by tying these bunches of leaves. That's twelve dozen I've done today, but it's the last for tonight. I must play with my children a little on Christmas eve."

On the table sat Baby Joe pulling strange looking cracker animals out of a pasteboard arc and eating first their heads, then their tails and last of all their legs. "Goodie, goodie——" lisped his baby voice.

"Santa Claus at church gave 'em to him," volunteered 10 year old Rosie.

"And me this book," broke in Tony, sturdy for his 6 years, "and," triumphantly exhibiting a toy train, "this!"

"I got this." Rosie clasped a doll to her heart.

Shadow of a Tragedy.

In the sitting room a few gilded ornaments glistened on a tree, where a sweet faced young woman was hanging them. "I haven't the heart to do it this year, my friend is doing it for me. Last year my husband fixed the tree. He's been dead six months—tuberculosis." The mother turned her head to hide the sight of her tears from her children on Christmas Eve.

Up one flight the Scorso youngsters' voices rang out in glee. "Gee ain't Christmas great!"

"It's fine to be home from the hospital," carolled Mary. "See how fine I can walk," and proudly she pranced up and down the room.

"Last year she ina da hospitale—infanta de paralysie. My God! You shoulda seen her legs!" Mrs. Scorso struggled with her broken English. "One year she in da hospitale, now she fine. Me no wanta her to go, me thought they killa my child," and she laughted at her own foolishness.

"The nurse asked me to come to the hospital today and she gave me this." Very tenderly Mary lifted a doll from the shelter of its box. "See! She can open and shut her eyes and her lashes are made of really and truly hair. I call her Rosie because she's all dressed in pink."

Throughout this colloquy Mike and Angelo sat on the floor, heads close together, pouring over a picture book. "I'll read to you. Give it here! I'm eight and you ain't been to school long enough yet. Youse are only in de Kindergarten. Old Mother Hubbard—see there she is with the funny dress on."

From out the brightly lighted toy shop on Houston Street stepped a man, his arms tightly clasping huge bundles of strange shape and weird proportion. From one projected a horse's head, another looked suspiciously as though its wrapping covered a doll, and a doll baby carriage hung from one of his hands.

"One thing I am forgot." He turned into Carmine Street and walked until he came to a store whose dingy windows ill revealed the nature of the wares that could be bought within. Not until the door was thrown open could the uninitiated guess what he had gone in to buy. Inside chicken coops were piled high against the walls and their feathered occupants picked unconcernedly at the corn that strewed the floor.

Christmas Dinner, Lower West Side.

"A chicken for Christmas dinner," he ordered in his native tongue and with great care assisted in the choosing of the fowl that was to make a festa of his Christmas dinner. "Cut off his head and clean him. I come back later." Once more he was out in the streets trudging along under his holiday load until at last he turned into the entrance of his house.

The light of the full moon brightened the streets and threw the doorways into darkness. Around the corner hurried an old grandmother clutching a Christmas tree, if such it could be called, so that one end of it beat on the sidewalk in rhythm with her footsteps, its meagre branches swishing as she moved. Had she found it or bought it; who could tell? With a sigh of joy and relief she deposited her burden in the scantily furnished rear room, moving quietly that she might not waken the two small sleepers in the bed in the corner. There they lay with all their clothes on. "No, they don't take 'em off, when the weather gets cold. I sew 'em on and they stay that way for the winter."

Two voices whispered under the bed covers: "That ain't Santa Claus—that's grandma, there ain't no Santa Claus."

"Yes there is, I saw him at the five and ten cent store this afternoon. I asked him for a horse and an automobile, and he said he's send 'em to me"—

And he did.

Midnight and the chimes of St. Anthony's Church on Sullivan Street pealed forth. A black throng filled the street and crowded up the steps, at the head of which they were held in check by three policemen, for the church was filled to overflowing.

"There aint no usa yousa tryin' to get in here, it's a full house." The Irish officer was trying to make the faithful understand that there was no place for them by concealing his brogue with a near Italian accent. "You coulda hanga from the ceiling so far as I ama concerned, but there aint no use crowdin.'"

Inside, the light of hundreds of candles illuminated the church, crowded with kneeling worshipers. The priests intoned the midnight mass and men's and boys' voices sang the Kyrie Eleison in a manner worthy of the great churches of Rome.

One o'clock and quiet had begun to reign. Only a group of boys stood about a smouldering bonfire. The gang was celebrating.

"Yea," said a husky 14-year-older, "I got so many presents I had to get an express wagon to cart 'em home."

"Aw quit your kiddin'—what d'ye get?"

"Nuttin!"

"See dat little feller; dat's Abie, de leader of de gang."

He was by far and away the smallest of them all. Of a sudden his weazened face twisted and his bright eyes snapped: "Cheese it! Here comes de cop!"

A gang scattered and only a few sticks of charred wood were in the middle of the street.

Silence.

The clanging of an ambulance bell resounded in the crisp night air. It drew up to the curb. In a few minutes two dark figures came down the steps carrying a stretcher on which lay a figure covered over with a white sheet. Gently they placed it in the car. From the doorway came hushed murmurs: "Paralyzed!" "Sixty-five years old." "Lived with her son." "Too bad, and on Christmas morning!"

A rushing and a roaring sound. Down Houston Street swept a powerful stream of water—New York D. S. C. was at work washing away the traces of Christmas Eve to make ready for Christmas morn.

BONUS WILL FAIL, SENATE POLL SHOWS

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work, and will release money for use in productive channels—money that is now going into tax-exempt securities."

John T. Adams, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, also finds sentiment increasing for tax reduction.

"The proposed tax reduction, as planned by Secretary Mellon and endorsed by President Coolidge," he said, "should receive the hearty approval of the men and women of small incomes. The plan provides for the greatest relief to 'earned incomes,' which are defined as wages, salaries and fees for professional services.

"According to tabulations of the Treasury Department, about 70 per cent. of the total $323,000,000 reduction as proposed by the Mellon plan will be lifted from the smaller incomes, and less than 5 per cent. will be lifted from those incomes of $100,000 or over."

Garner's Statement Assailed.

"Demagogery gone to seed" is the manner in which the Republican National Committee sums up the attack on the Mellon tax program made by Representative Garner, ranking Democratic member on the Ways and Means Committee, who declared the Mellon plans would benefit wealth through the proposed surtax reductions. The National Committee in its statement said:

"Representative Garner has issued a statement in which he denounces the Administration tax reduction program as being a fraud.

"Mr. Garner asserts that by its provision for a reduction of high surtaxes a few very large income surtax payers will be the chief beneficiaries of the bill. This is demagogery gone to seed.

"The records of the Income Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Bureau show that the number of individuals paying income tax on $300,000 a year or over are today only one-fifth of the number that made returns six years ago, yet no one believes for an instant that the number of individuals who have large incomes has decreased. Why, then, this diminution in the number of returns?

"The answer is found in the high surtax provisions of the Federal law. Rather than pay the high surtaxes, men of wealth have invested their money in tax-exempt securities. This is exactly why Secretary Mellon urges a reduction in the surtaxes. In his letter to Representative Green, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Secretary Mellen made that point very clear.

Says Large Incomes Won't Profit.

"The fact is, men of large income will not be the beneficiaries of a reduction of the Federal surtaxes. Such men now escape such surtaxes altogether by investing their money in tax-exempt securities. Neither Secretary Mellon nor the Administration is advocating lower surtaxes out of sympathy for the rich man or any desire to lessen his tax burden. They are advocating such a reduction out of a desire to attract capital back into the fields of investment in industries, railroads and business, where the public may be benefited by such investment and the Government benefited by increased revenues.

"Secretary Mellon in his report upon the subject clearly brought this out. He pointed out that 'the farmer is now complaining, and rightly so, of the high freight rates and the high cost to him of that which he has to buy. The railroads of this country require a billion dollars a year of new capital in order that they may properly maintain their service. The cost of capital is, therefore, one of the largest items of expense in the conduct of railroads. Nothing has so contributed to this additional cost of capital as the surtaxes which have driven the large investors from railroad to tax-exempt securities.'

"In the long run the public pays the high surtax. As Secretary Mellon points out 'the demands of capital for higher return by reason of the high surtax rates have raised the cost of all manufactured products.' In other words, the man who has his money tied up in industry or business or railroads and cannot escape the surtax, merely passes the tax on to the consumer.

"President Coolidge clearly emphasized this fact in his annual message to Congress, in which he said: 'High taxes reach everywhere and burden everybody. They bear most heavily upon the poor. They diminish industry and commerce. They make agriculture unprofitable. They increase the rates on transportation. They are a charge on every necessity of life.'

"The charge, then, of Congressman Garner and his like that any proposed reduction in the high surtaxes benefits the very rich man and is of no consequence to the rest of the people is a charge not in keeping with the facts. The very rich man does not need any change in the income tax law. He can escape it by putting his money in tax-exempt securities.

"In fact, the majority of our rich men are now doing this very thing. The existing mass of tax-exempt securities aggregates about $11,000,000,000. Those who have these billions invested in these securities escape Federal surtaxes altogether. A reduction of surtaxes would not therefore prevent it, but it would prevent additional capital from being invested in such securities and keep it invested in productive enterprises of some kind, thus affording employment, creating additional wealth to be put or tax duplicates and reducing costs of production generally."

MOSES PREDICTS A BONUS.

New Hampshire Senator Says It Will Pass Over a Veto.

Special to The New York Times.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 25.—Senator Moses said today that he was confident Congress will pass the bonus bill and hopeful that the Mellon tax reduction proposals will be enacted, but he thought tax legislation was less likely than the bonus. He believes the Senate will pass the bonus bill over a Presidential veto.

Mr. Moses said the endorsement of President Coolidge by Henry Ford would be helpful to the President in the National Convention. As to Senator Hiram Johnson's statement on the Ford interview, he remarked:

"It is not fair to any candidate to take literally any statement he may make in the heat of a campaign. His personal interest is such that he cannot take a philosophic view of opposition."

Discussing the Mellon tax proposals, Senator Moses said:

"If the reaction is the same over the country as it is in New Hampshire, strong pressure will be brought to bear on Congress to adopt the Mellon proposals. I have never known such a pronounced reaction in favor of any measure."

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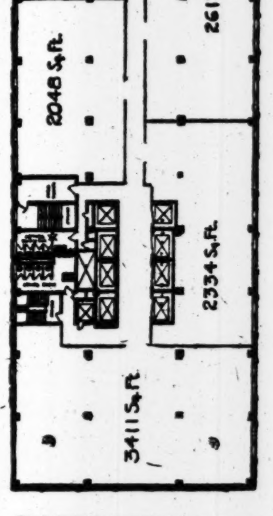

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NO NEWS OF DIXMUDE MISSING EIGHT DAYS

Paris Ministry of Marine Doubts Reports That Airship Lights Were Seen Sunday.

AIRPLANES SEARCH IN VAIN

Dirigible, With Its 52 Crew and Passengers, May Have Crashed in Tunis Mountains.

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PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—Paris is still without news of the Dixmude and is beginning to despair for the lives of the fifty-two crew and passengers of the giant dirigible, which took the air almost eight days ago with food and fuel for only a four days' journey.

Not only are the reports published Chirstmas Eve that the airship's light had been seen at Tatahouin and Kebilli considered unreliable, but the Ministry of Marine last night cast doubt on reports of three observers in the region between Skrira and Gabes that they saw the lights of the Dixmude on Sunday. According to a statement issued by the Ministry of Marine, whereas these observers saw the lights first headed eastward and then turn and go west, there was a strong west wind blowing at that time and it would have been impossible for the airship in the condition of the Dixmude to go into the wind.

Inasmuch as the dirigible itself has not been seen the Ministry concludes that it is by no means certain that the Dixmude is in Southern Tunis. There is also doubt of the authenticity of information on which were based the first telegrams from Fort Flatters and Sfax that the Dixmude was being blown to sea.

The mystery was added to last night by a report that wireless messages from the naval station of Bizerta addressed to the Dixmude had been heard. This is not held to indicate, however, that the Dixmude had been spoken by Bizerta, but that the station was simply calling in the hope that the airship might respond.

If, despite the skepticism of the authorities, there is truth in the statements that the Dixmude's lights were seen going westward, there is every possibility that the ship has crashed to the ground in the barren mountain range of Southern Tunis. This would mean that the dirigible might not be found for several days and most certainly would spell the doom of all aboard unless they escaped by a miracle when the vessel came to earth and were observed by passing natives. It is thought to be more probable that the west wind has blown the Dixmude to sea or over Tripoli.

Attacks on the authorities are being made for not having seen to it that the airship was supplied with parachutes.

Search by Airplanes Vain.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—News reached Paris this evening that an escadrille of French airplanes patrolling the desert seeking the Dixmude had returned to their base at Gabes late this afternoon after sunset and announced that they had not discovered a trace of the missing airship.

Half a dozen warships, including French light cruisers and the Italian cruisers Gioliana and Gallipoli and the British destroyer Wild Swan are patrolling the Gulf of Gabes, in case the Dixmude is swept out to sea.

All day long anxious relatives and friends of the crew and passengers besieged the Marine Ministry's Bureau in the Place de la Concorde, seeking news. The officials are seeking to keep the list of the crew secret so relatives need not worry, but most of the names of the men are already known from the Toulon base.

French Expert Fears the Worst.

TOULON, Dec. 25.—Every torpedo boat destroyer in the harbor is being kept under steam in readiness for a dash to sea in case word is received of the definite location of the Dixmude.

"A dirigible, especially of a complicated type like the Dixmude, if unable to return to its starting point, is lost," declared a naval officer who was attached to the air service three months ago when the Dixmude passed over Paris.

"I wish those who cast a careless glance at the passing airship only realized what my comrades were risking. An airplane, if the motor fails, can generally find a place to land; a disabled ship has many means of combating danger, but a dirigible can only land where it started. The Dixmude left Cuers-Pierrefeu and must return to Cuers-Pierrefeu or perish.

"To land safely it needs a field personnel, plenty of space and a receiving apparatus, and, once moored, if not sheltered in a hangar, a sudden gale of wind means disaster. If, therefore, its engines fail above the sea or land nothing but a miracle can save it from destruction and its passengers from death. These are picked men and they will stick to the traditions of the sea, and, though parachutes form part of the equipment, they will never desert the ship.

"Where can such an airship hope to find a landing and a personnel in adequate number? And, even if good fortune brought her near some garrison where the requisite number of troops were available, they, because they are without training, would be almost helpless."

Aviation Experts Here Puzzled.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 25.—Unfamiliarity with the intricate details of the mechanism of the motors of the French dirigible Dixmude is believed by Captain Andrew Heinen, the noted German authority at the naval air station here, to be responsible for the plight of the crew of the airship adrift in the Sahara Desert.

"I am afraid both the dirigible and her crew will be lost," said Captain Heinen, who was test pilot for the Dixmude when she was built as the L-72 at Friedrichshafen during the World War, and now is test engineer of the United States Navy dirigible Shenandoah, similar in type to the Dixmude.

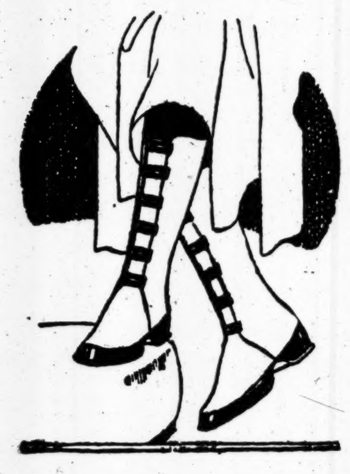
"It is possible, however," Captain Heinen continued, "that the commanding officer, by skillful manipulation of his valve mechanism, will be able to bring his ship so close to earth that the crew will be able to escape by ropes. It is possible, also, that they may keep hold of the ropes and hold the Dixmude captive until such time as help comes—if it ever does."

Asked if such a thing could happen to the Shenandoah on its projected flight to the North Pole, Captain Heinen said he did not see how accidents could be entirely avoided.

Captain Frank R. McCrary, in command of the Shenandoah, and Commander Ralph D. Weyerbacker, who was in charge of construction of the American dirigible, think the Dixmude's predicament may reveal information which will prove valuable to them in their plans for the North Pole flight.

Captain McCrary said he could not hazard a guess as to how the ship got beyond control. "It could hardly have been due to trouble with the controls," he said, "for they could be repaired in flight. Aside from the factors of the gasoline and food supply it is easy enough for an air vessel like that to stay up fourteen or fifteen days."

The Shenandoah, Captain McCrary said, will have another test flight in a week or ten days. Then the radio compass will be tested for the first time and efforts will be made to insure the working throughout all flights of the radio apparatus. Trouble has developed several times during trials since the launching of the dirigible, and the Shenandoah on occasions has been out of communication with the ground for hours at a time.



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FROM OUR PARIS HOUSE

Fashion Flashlights

The Parisienne and her "Footing"

When winter comes there is one quarter of Paris where you can be sure of seeing all that is elegant and fashionable in the morning. That is in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne in the stretch from the Duchess de Talleyrand's pink marble palace at the corner of the Avenue Malakoff to the entrance to the Bois itself. During the winter months it is here that the Parisienne takes her morning "footing." She comes to greet her friends who have been riding in the Bois since an early hour, and she meets her children, who with their smart English nurses are skipping or bowling their hoops, or taking sedate walks with little friends as they show off their beautiful clothes.

Simplicity, of course, is the keynote of the Parisienne's attire in her morning walks abroad. Here one sees the tailormade in its perfection of neatness. O'Rossen is the genius who has evolved one on a dark *cafe au lait* suiting, double breasted, fastening with plain bone buttons to match, loosely cut, yet with the waist cleverly defined by means of a series of small darts placed on either side just above the hips.

The skirt, of course, is straight, and cut short enough to show Madame's slender ankles clad in the finest silk stockings of 44 mesh, in a reddish shade of beige that is the *haut mode* just now.

Her shoes are of neat brown calf, very lightly brogued, with a heel that is neither high nor low, and two narrow straps across the instep. In the lapel of her coat she has a little diamond circlet, barred across the centre by a silver fox. For this O'Rossen is also responsible.

Round her neck she wears a silver fox or else a sable wrap, some three skins wide, and her small felt hat matches the tailormade in tone and has a small self-colored feather mount at one side of the crown.

Beige, brown or black are the only colors one sees on the grown-ups at the morning "footing." The children are as gay as summer flowers, with their smart little coats of yellow tartan plaided with green, and their suits of rose or white.

Madame keeps strictly to sober tints, and her hat on these occasions is always small and inconspicuously trimmed.

Caracul or broadtail are frequently used for entire costumes. Nothing could look nicer than this distinguished type of fur on a tall slim woman. It is at its best when untrimmed, as worn by Mademoiselle de Saint Sauveur in the Avenue du Bois one morning.

The coat was scarcely three-quarter length, and widened imperceptibly towards the hem without any suggestion of a flounce. It had a handsome shawl collar and sleeves that also widened at the wrists, and the straight skirt was decidedly short. With it she wore black patent leather pumps with large oval cut steel buckles, her stockings being of the popular gazelle beige tint. Her small panne cloche hat was trimmed in front with a few strands of heron's crest coated with silver.

The short fur coat is popular for the morning walk, worn either with a simple cloth gown or a tweed skirt and one of the smart crepe de chine jumpers with the wearer's monogram in openwork embroidery, or on a colder day, one of those charming knitted garments that the Russian Refugees are making with such success.

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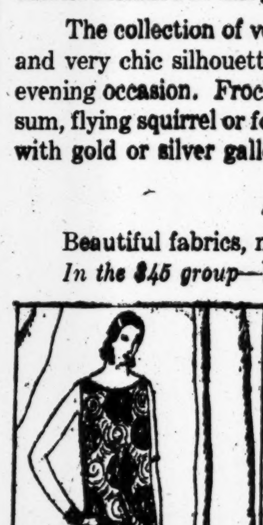

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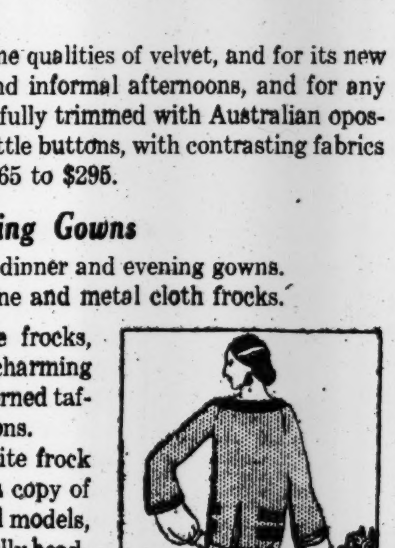

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Special Reports on Vital Rail and Water Questions Will Be Submitted.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A call for a national conference on transportation, to be held in Washington Jan. 9, 10 and 11, was issued tonight by Julius H. Barnes, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Two hundred leaders in agricultural, commercial, educational, financial and industrial fields have been invited to take part in the discussion of problems involved in the development of an adequate national transportation system. They include spokesmen for national farm and labor organizations, public officials, editors and publishers, heads of large commercial and industrial corporations, bankers and insurance company officials, and executives of railway systems, steamship and motor transport companies.

"Congress embarked upon a constructive policy for the development of transportation by the enactment of the Transportation act of 1920," said Mr. Barnes in calling the conference, "but there is much more to be done if this policy is to be made effective.

"The expanding transportation needs of America can be easily visualized and must be resolved so that national wealth and individual production may be marketed into consumption. All production, agricultural and industrial, is dependent upon an adequate and ready distribution.

Rising National Incomes.

"National income, earned only through transportation and distribution, rises thus:

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1890	$12,000,000,000	1920	60,000,000,000
1900	18,000,000,000	1930	What?
1910	32,000,000,000	1940	What?

"Representatives of all sections of our people are asked to this conference to express their sober judgment on questions raised by the past eight months' preliminary studies of the special committees working under the auspices of the National Chamber of Commerce.

"What is the probable future of transportation growth?

"What principles of regulation, Federal and State, protect the public interest and yet encourage expansion?

"What policies promise to attract the necessary capital and credit?

"What principles of rate-making hold most fairly the scale of relative rates?

"Where does highway and motor transport promise its highest service?

"How can water highways contribute their fullest service?

"Within what formula can all transportation develop best the stimulant of private initiative and enterprise in the very interest of expanding service and the utmost economy of operation?"

Six Committees at Work.

The idea of a conference which would consider the problem of transportation from the national viewpoint was first suggested at an informal meeting last January of representatives of various transportation and business interests, attended in an unofficial capacity by Secretary Hoover. In accordance with a resolution adopted at this meeting, the President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States appointed six composite committees to undertake the study of as many phases of the transportation problem, with the aid, so far as available, of the agencies of the Government and of private organizations.

The reports of these committees have been completed and made public. They deal with Government relation to railroad transportation, railroad consolidation, readjustment of relative freight rate, relation of highway and motor transport to other transportation agencies, development of waterways, co-ordination of rail and waterway service and taxation of transportation agencies. Each committee submitted several findings and recommendations, which will serve as the basis of discussion at the forthcoming conference from the points of view of the various sections represented and of the various interests directly concerned in transportation.

TWO OVERCOME IN FIRE.

New Yorker Is Victim of Fumes in $10,000 Blaze in Jersey.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—John Rutherford of the Butterick Publishing Company, New York City, is in a serious condition, as is Dr. Eugene McAdams, Chief of the Clementon Fire Department, as the result of inhaling smoke at a $10,000 fire which yesterday destroyed the electric light plant and a house on the estate of Mrs. Virginia Ireland, adjacent to the Pine Valley Golf Club. Mr. Rutherford was overcome when he entered the burning building in the belief that occupants were trapped by the flames.

Edward McNulty, a fireman, was injured when thrown from a truck. Dr. McAdams was overcome when he sought to drag Mr. Rutherford from the building.

Fire companies responded from Berlin, Laurel Springs, Lindenwald, Stratford, Magnolia, Haddon Heights and a half a dozen other towns, saving the Pine Valley Golf Club's property.

Cigarette Causes Man's Death in Bed

SHELBY, Ohio., Dec. 25.—Fire, believed to have been started by a cigarette he had been smoking in bed, burned Claude Holmes, 28, to death early today, and threatened the destruction of the Shelby Hotel. About a score of occupants were rescued in their night clothing. Exploding Cartridges in Holmes's room gaves the first alarm. The damage was estimated at $5,000.

Monsignor Beckman Made a Bishop.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Monsignor Francis J. L. Beckman, Rector of Mt. St. Mary's Theological Seminary, North Norwood, Ohio, has been appointed Catholic Bishop of Lincoln, Neb., it was announced today in unofficial but authentic reports from Lincoln. The diocese to which he has been assigned has been vacant since the death of Rt. Rev. Charles O'Reilly, last May.

Stabbed in Restaurant Row.

Following an altercation in a restaurant at 118 Mott Street, Guiseppe Colamaria, 19 years old, of 70 Forsyth Street, a longshoreman, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital last night with a stab wound in the abdomen. Colamaria's assailant disappeared. Colamaria refused to disclose his identity to detectives who questioned him.

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This group includes many very desirable straightline frocks—several copied from Paris models—in dark colors and black. Simply trimmed with silk piping or embroidery. The majority of these frocks are made of imported fabrics. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

300 Sweaters $4.95 and $5.95

Slip-on Sweaters—High, V or round neck, in brushed wool and plain yarns. Solid colors or with contrasting stripes. Sizes 8 to 16 years, but not in every style. $4.95

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25% Off

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LA CAMILLE, mercerized brocade, with elastic insets	5.00	2.95
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Cotton Frocks at 2.65
(3.95 grade)

Gingham and chambray school and play frocks. Bloomer models up to 10 years. Belted and straight models, some with hand smocking. Red, black and white, brown and green tones. 6-14 year sizes.

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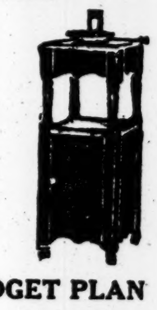

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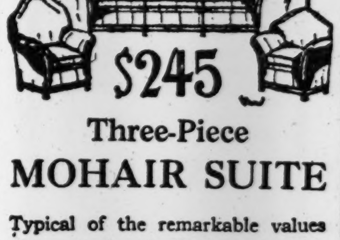

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CHILE IS WAITING ON NEW CABINET

Alessandri Begins Work Today in Forming a Ministry to Succeed the Ousted One.

RETURNS FROM THE SOUTH

Further War With Senate or a Truce Depends on the Men He Selects.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 25.—President Alessandri returned to the capital yesterday after a tour of Southern Chile. Christmas is being observed as a day of truce, but tomorrow the President will set to work upon the formation of a new Cabinet to succeed that which the Senate opposition brought to grief. Upon the composition of the new Ministry will depend whether the conflict between the President and the Senate will flare up into open war or smolder for a period as an artificial compromise. That there can be real conciliation such as the country needs is expected by but few observers.

President Alessandri started south in a fighting mood, and judging by the speech he delivered last night on his arrival at the Moneda, in Santiago, he has returned more strongly convinced than ever that he has the popular support in his struggle against what he calls the dictatorship of the Senate. For himself, he repudiated "personal ambitions," declaring such allegations were utterly inconsistent with all acts of his political life. It was not he who sought to be dictator, he said, but it was the Senate which had actually attempted to establish a dictatorship.

Almost immediately after President Alessandri's departure for the south the Senate passed a resolution declaring that it would undertake no legislative work which might signify that it had any confidence in the President.

"In order to fight a man and neutralizo his acts as Governor," President Alessandri bitterly complained, "the Senate invoked the sacred name of the constitution and law." He had gone south, he said, to ask from the public a parliamentary majority in both chambers which would end once for all the anarchy of the present system.

He was different, he declared, from the preceding Presidents of Chile. He was the first President elected to that office in opposition to all the reactionary forces of the country; in opposition to the wealth and the oligarchy of the country.

The solution which President Alessandri suggested was the reform of the Constitution, and that an amendment is necessary is generally admitted. Such a consummation, however devoutly it may be wished, is obtainable only by a process of years and meanwhile the President and the Senate remain at deadlock. President Alessandri has just completed three years of office, and has two to go. That his popularity with the masses of the population remains great is admitted by reliable observes who accompanied him on his Southern trip.

Fifty thousand people gathered to welcome him back to Santiago. The impression made upon him by these demonstrations has been very deep. His enemies call him a demagogue. He emphatically repudiates dictatorial ambitions, but the Senate throws out his cabinet and passes a vote of lack of confidence in him personally. He is hated even more deeply than he is loved, politically speaking. His foes say he is rash and impulsive and likely to "lose his head" at any moment.

When you ask Chileans who are not politicians their opinion of what is going to happen, they shrug their shoulders and answer "anything." For the present, the great hope of the business community is that President Alessandri's new cabinet may include some men of known moderation, in which case a temporary bridge may be thrown across the gulf which divides the President and the Senate.

POPOCATEPETL SMOKE ALARMS THE INDIANS

Absence of Snow This Year Also Supports Prophecies of Destruction.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Popocatepetl Volcano, near the City of Puebla, has started sending out heavy columns of black smoke. This causes a panic among the ignorant Indians, who believe that the end of the world is rapidly approaching. The prediction already made that this year Mexico will be wiped out by earthquake, together with the renewed activities of Popocatepetl, causes great fear among the Indians, who are firm in the belief that their ancient gods are angry with Mexico and will utterly destroy the country.

Although "Popo" has smoked for many years, the Indians believe that in the past earthquakes and smoke from the volcano were warnings, but that now the time of destruction is close at hand.

One of the sure signs, according to the Indian inhabitants of the valley of Puebla, is that the entire volcano is untouched by snow, bare rocks showing where in former years deep snow covered the volcano almost to the crater.

The companion of "Popo," "Ixtlaxihuatl," known as the "Sleeping Woman," is almost buried in snow that outlines the figure of the sleeping woman which gives the name to the extinct volcano.

Mexican scientists say the condition of "Popo" is the same as for many years.

PREDICTS NEW YEAR'S SNOW

Sullivan County Prophet Says Also That February Will Be "Tough."

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A heavy snow for New Year's and one of the "toughest" Februarys in years is the prediction of John Linklemer of Rockhill, Sullivan County, who has won a reputation as a weather prophet. Linklemer is said to figure the weather on a different plan from that of Devoe, the Hackensack prophet, who differs widely from him as to what is likely to occur in the weather line during the next six months.

SNOW FLURRIES OVER CITY.

But Weather Bureau Sees Little Chance for White Holidays.

Visions of a "white" holiday week were seen last night when at about 8:40 flurries of snow drifted over the city from the southwest. The Weather Bureau atop the Whitehall Building was skeptical as to the possibilities of a real snowstorm, however, saying that although snow was falling at Scranton, Pa., and Albany, N. Y., the precipitation at both places was only a "trace."

According to the Weather Bureau, no sudden drop in temperature was expected, today and in all probability the thermometer will show a slight rise this morning.

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Mother Budget
contemplates with glee the things her Christmas money will buy at Macy's

With $100 to Spend

Here are six suggestions of long coveted possessions—and each one leaves change.

Banquet Table Cloth, 90x108 inches, embroidered and elaborated with beautiful hand made filet lace, **$98.50**

Six Piece Breakfast Room Set, drop leaf table, serving table and four Windsor chairs, enamelled and striped, **$94.21**

Compact Graflex Camera, 3A, B. & L. Tessar F 4.5 lens, size of pictures 3¼x5½ — exceptional at the price of **$95.25**

Wardrobe Trunk, extra large model, 18 hangers, 5 divided drawers, and special interior locking device, **$96.50**

Women's Fur Trimmed Coat with collar and cuffs of black, lynx, fox, beaver, squirrel or caracul. Colors: black, brown or kit fox. **$67.75**

Radiola V (Set complete), 3 tube regenerative receiver, made by the Radio Corporation of America, **$99.75**

With $50.00 to Spend

Macy's is filled with attractive things that are just a little under $50.00. Here are a few ideas:

Player Roll Cabinet, with mahogany finish and grill glass doors; plenty of space to keep the average music roll collection, **$47.50**

Teakwood Stand and Jardiniere—Exquisitely carved stand, 15 inches high, $24.50. Jardiniere is Chinese blue porcelain, medallion design, $19.74. Total **$44.24**

Fitted Suit Case, either 24 or 22 inches, with removable tray, including all fittings in amber, white, or shell and amber, **$49.50**

Oriental Rug, Persian Hamadan, approximately 6 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 6 in., **$48.50**

Book Case, mahogany, with two doors; 48 inches wide. Shelves high enough to accommodate a variety of books, **$45.25**

Double Satin Linen Damask Dinner Set, including cloth, 70x108 inches long, and a dozen matching napkins, 23x23—all hemstitched, **$43.50**

Rich Old Uncle Budget
says that the larger the store, the more cheerful the spender.

Naturally the Apparel Sections of Macy's offer exceptional inducements for those who expect to spend Christmas Money on Something to Wear.

Aunt B. Thrifty Budget
hopes everyone will *sense* the values in things to be bought at Macy's.

If you have not yet received a copy, write to The Budget Bureau, *R. H. Macy & Co.* for the Budget Booklet entitled "How Much Should I Spend for Clothes?"

Grandpa
"allows" people always want to *see* what you bought with the Christmas money.

With $15.00 to Spend

So many things of intrinsic value, are just "around" $15.00—and the Macy meaning of "around" generally means change for the shopper; for instance:

Eastman Vest Pocket Kodak, anastigmat lens, takes pictures size 1⅝x2½. Leather case and four rolls of films included, **$13.48**

Silk Underwear, including glove silk Vest ($2.29); bloomers to match ($2.49); set of glove silk pajamas, ($5.94), and lace trimmed envelope chemise ($3.79), **$14.51**

Amethyst Brooch. Solid 14 karat green gold mounting with large genuine amethyst, **$14.89**

Umbrella, well deserving the adjective "handsome," made of heavy quality silk and featuring an unusual handle, **$14.89**

Three Pairs of Gloves, including real kid, 16 button mousquetaire, black, white and colors ($5.74); hand sewn, seamless, wool lined pull-on cape gloves ($6.44); imported Scotch wool gauntlets ($1.88). Total, **$14.06**

A Bed Light, made of taffeta, in a variety of the favorite boudoir colorings. Fits over the top of the bed, (Art Dept.), **$12.89**

Fine Linen Damask Set, including table cloth, 64x85 inches and a dozen napkins, 19x19 inches, **$14.89**

Adjustable Drawing Table, with pine top and sturdy base. Top measures 31 by 42 inches, **$13.48**

With $25.00 to Spend

There will be change coming back from $25.00 on any of the following articles that might happen to catch your fancy—the choice is large:

Prism Binoculars, (8x) light weight, wide angle glasses, with center adjustment. Complete with leather case and straps, **$22.48**

***Margarita Pearl Necklace** in the desirable "Madam" style, exquisitely matched, **$24.48**

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A Pair of Chinese Ginger Jars, suitable for mantel or console table. Black and gold. (**$12.48** each) **$24.96**

Hand Bag—An individually imported model (one of a kind only). There are a great many bags to choose from **$19.89**

Finger Ring, of 18 karat solid white gold, set with fine diamond, **$18.89**

Standing Sewing Basket, imported make, fitted with all the accessories in ivory, and beautifully lined, **$22.74**

Regina Covered Table Top Phonograph, mahogany finish, double spring motor; plays all records, **$22.48**

Fancy Table Cover of gold lace and petit points, suitable for a round table. (Art Dept.) **$22.48**

Rectangular Wrist Watch of 18 karat solid white gold, 17 jewel movement, **$24.89**

"The Budgets" escape all of the unhappiness caused by unreckoned expenditures—which means that they escape most of the unhappiness of life. Why not join "The Budgets"?

Betty Budget
regretted that Macy's was closed on Christmas. She received money.

With $10.00 to Spend

Among the large selection of desirable articles that a ten dollar bill or coin will cover, leaving change,—a few hints:

Carving Set, with sterling trimmed handles and stainless steel. The set consists of carving knife, fork and sharpening steel. Complete in lined box, **$8.44**

Oxford Bag of hand boarded cowhide, locks of solid brass, three inside pockets—"ideally packable," **$9.94**

Writing Case of real leather, lined with moire silk. Has separate flap and blotter on one side, address and stamp books on the other. **$8.94**

Scatter Rug (Axminster) in a large choice of colors and attractive harmonizing patterns. Sizes 36x63, **$8.14**

Four Books: (1) Modern plays, $1.74; (2) modern fiction, $1.69; essays, $1.74. and (4) a good biography, $3.54, **$8.71**

With $5.00 to Spend

Many of the most urgent and popular "wants" are the things that cost a little more than $5.00 elsewhere, and a little less than $5.00 at Macy's.

Tuckaway Table, in one of a variety of shapes, adaptable to restricted living quarters, because it folds up and tucks away. **$3.49**

Water Color Outfit, with full range of colors, two brushes, mixing dishes and palette, **$4.96**

Collar and Cuff Set of genuine Irish and filet lace. Collar has the batteau neck line, **$3.96**

Big Bill Budget
from out West, is going to hit the trail to Macy's before the snow flies.

Fountain Pen, one of the sturdy sort, made of red rubber, self filling, and with ring, or clip, as desired, **$4.89**

Developing and Printing Outfit—a special Macy equipment, thoroughly practical, for use with any size camera, **$4.84**

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Workman Dies in an Unusual Accident in a Long Island City Power House.

FIREMEN BRING OUT BODY

Two Members of Rescue Squad, in Fireproof Suits, Lowered Into the Inferno.

Fernando Mendes, 35 years old, a Spaniard, who lived with his brother Gustavo at 15 Oak Street, Manhattan, was suffocated Monday night in one of the economizer flues of the 360-foot smoke stacks of the Pennsylvania Railroad power house in Long Island City. His body was found after a twelve-hour search in a place where the temperature was approximately 1,000 degrees. It was removed by firemen of the Rescue Squad of Manhattan and members of Hook & Ladder Company 115 of Long Island City under the command of Acting Chief Joseph Dewey.

Mendes was a coal passer. About 7 o'clock Christmas eve his brother went to the power house and reported that his brother had not come home as usual. The superintendent of the plant looked at the time clock and found that while Mendes had checked "in" he had not checked "out." It was decided then he was somewhere in the plant. A searching party scoured the plant but Mendes was not found.

Christmas morning Mendes's brother again reported to the power house and said that his brother had not been home all night. Another searching party was formed. While they were busy a water-tender went on the third story tier of the big boilers for inspection. He found a small door leading to the flues open. He reported this to the superintendent and in a few minutes it was decided from that the body of Mendes was in the flue. It was impossible to work at the small door for the draft was such that it would draw a man in. The heat in the flue was approximating the 1,000 degree point.

Orders were given for the lowering of the fires and word was sent to the Hunters Point Police Station, then to the firemen. Chief Dewey responded, but he realized that his men could not go into the flue without protection so a call was sent for the Rescue Squad. They came from Manhattan armed with fireproof clothes, gas masks and ropes and scaling ladders.

Inside the small inspection door of the flue was a flange similar to that in an old-fashioned stove-pipe for shutting off the draft. Apparently Mendes had stepped on this and it had turned with him and dropped him into the bottom of the flue.

Two firemen from the Rescue Squad volunteered to make the descent on the scaling ladders and bring up the body. They were lowered in the stifling heat with companions above pouring water on them. Ropes were about their bodies so they could be pulled up if they were overcome. In a few minutes they found the remains of Mendes.

Officials at the power house said they could not account for Mendes's presence in the section where the flue is located.

NEW WONDER IN THE SQUARE

Electric Signmaking Achieves a New Triumph to Help a Movie.

Christmas Eve witnessed the completion of a new and artistic addition to the display of electric signs in Times Square, which are the admiration of every visitor to New York. It advertises "The Ten Commandments," the new movie showing in a theatre across the street, and from the first moment the lights were turned on evoked unstinted admiration.

The sign, one of the largest ever seen on Broadway, stretches the entire length of the Putnam Building, facing on Broadway between Forty-third and Forty-fourth Streets. The wording flashes out intermittently from a blue background, representing an Egyptian night, in which myriads of stars twinkle as the other lights grow dim. Grandiose figures, even larger than the sign containing the words, balance it on either side.

One figure represents Moses receiving the Ten Commandments. He holds a gigantic stone tablet in his arms and looks with wondering gaze on the shifting multitudes below. The multitudes stare back their wonderment. At the other end is an allegorical group composed of two men and a woman, each representing sins against which the great Hebrew law-giver has thundered through the ages.

The sign contains upward of 200 arc lights, besides many incandescent bulbs. It is the work of Norden & Co., who recently established headquarters in an office directly beneath.

SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.

Former Suitor Held in $2,500 as Assailant of Married Woman

Because she refused to elope with the man who had been attentive to her before her marriage several years ago, Mrs. Josephine Austudio, 36, of 123 Allen Street, was slashed across the throat with a razor at Kenmare and Elizabeth Streets shortly after midnight yesterday. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a serious condition.

Detective Joseph Kemp of the Oak Street Station arrested De Vita Cologero, 53, of 125 Elizabeth Street, former suitor, as her assailant. Cologero was held in $2,500 bail for a hearing tomorrow when he was arraigned on a felonious assault charge before Magistrate Moses R. Rytenberg in the Tombs Court.

Middletown Has a Flaming Cross.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A flaming cross about fifteen feet high was the cause of calling out the firemen last night. A can of gasoline used to saturate the cross exploded. The cross is supposed to have been erected by the Ku Klux Klan, although none of the members of the organization was seen when the firemen and citizens arrived.

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Boys' Blouses and Shirts 1.00
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Two Pc. Sizes 10 to 18.
[Third Floor]

End of the Year Clearances!
These Drastic Reductions *in* Apparel
Apply Beginning This Morning

Charge Purchases will appear on bills rendered February 1st, 1924

125 Women's Dinner, Evening and Afternoon Gowns in Chiffon Velvet, Poiret Twill and Satins. Regularly 38.00 to 98.00 **1/3 off**

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65 Skirts in plain and novelty wool fabrics suitable for sports and general wear. Regularly 12.75 to 17.75 **for 7.75**

150 Misses' Suits including Sports and Dressy models, fur-trimmed and untrimmed. Regularly 38.00 to 85.00 Now **29.75**

Misses' wool, velvet and silk afternoon dresses, also dinner and evening gowns. Reduced **½** and more

100 Misses' Coats for dress or sports wear—fur-trimmed or untrimmed. Regularly 65.00 to 175.00 Now **45.00 to 125.00**

54 Girls' Frocks of velvet, silk, wool or Jersey. 15.00 to 25.00 Now **9.75**

100 Girls' Frocks of similar materials **1/3 to ½ off**

50 Women's Sweaters of Brushed Mohair, Worsted, or Fibre. In Coat, Tuxedo and slip-on models. Regularly 8.95 to 15.00 Now **5.95 and 7.50**

[Fourth Floor]

All Sales Final!

Our Annual Clearance Sale of
"McCreery Silk" REMNANTS
The silks, chiffons and velvets offered in this sale are all this season's silks. They are taken from our wholesale and retail stocks and marked at great reductions for clearance. Special selling space set apart on the Second Floor rear.
[Second Floor]

OBREGON RETURNS TO WESTERN FRONT

Mexico City Expects a Decisive Battle for Gaudalajara to Open at Any Time.

VERA CRUZ AWAITS ATTACK

Revolutionary Headquarters Says General Offensive Is Imminent—Southern Rebels Checked.

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Special to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—President Obregon has returned to Irapuato (on the Jalisco front). This is taken as a sign that the Federal advance on Guadalajara and the battle for the possession of the capital of the State of Jalisco may start at any moment.

Guadalajara, third largest city of the Mexican Republic, is situated on rolling plains of one of the richest farming sections of the western coast. This will be the scene probably of a decisive battle between the Federal and rebel forces.

Observers who are watching closely the progress of events in Mexico believe that the capture of Guadalajara by the Federals will be a death blow to the hopes of the rebels who are now downcast owing to the loss of Puebla, the gateway to Vera Cruz and Oaxaca.

The immense stretch of territory between Vera Cruz and Jalisco prevents the rebel forces from communicating and each force is working alone. The Federal forces are holding Mexico City with its arms and ammunition factories and it is a railway centre from which they can swing armies from one side to the other without trouble.

President Obregon will direct the battle for Guadalajara in person. He is thoroughly familiar with the terrain as he fought through the State during the campaign against Villa and had made special plans for this attack. Government officials are confident that Guadalajara will fall with but slight resistance.

A flotilla of airplanes has been ordered to co-operate with the military advance, but, according to military leaders, the airplanes will not bombard the city, as the Government does not wish to cause injury to innocent victims.

El Democrata states that 1,000 rebels who attacked Santa Lucrecia, a railway junction on the line from Vera Cruz to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, were completely defeated by federal troops under command of General Dominguez, with 200 rebels killed and many arms and one machine gun captured.

Punte de Ixtla, a junction of the railway from Mexico City to the Balsas River with a short line to Cuautla, State of Morelos, was captured by Federal troops who defeated General Romulo Figueroa. General Gomez, commander of the Federal district, who led the Federal troops, stated the rebels offered slight resistance. He estimates the rebel forces as small and sees no danger from that source.

Excelsior says the numer of dead rebels at the battle of Puebla amounted to 386 with 100 Federal soldiers. Rebels captured number 1,600, and, in addition, a large supply of arms, 300 cavalry horses, fully equipped, were taken. Excelsior says the rebels numbered 2,000, commanded by Cesareo Castro, and formed a brigade of General Maycotte's army. The attacking forces numbered 10,000, fully equipped with artillery and airplanes.

Federal forces have now captured a number of small towns near Puebla.

El Mundo reports that 15,000 railway workers have been dismissed from service on the Puebla branch, owing to their refusal to obey the orders of General Almazan to leave the city before the attack. A commission of the Federation of Railway Workers is visiting President Obregon to have the order withdrawn or suspended. Reports from Puebla say the city is quiet and perfect order prevails. Government officials have taken possession. The post office and business houses have reopened.

Two military aviators, Julian Carranza and G. Monroy, were killed when a Sampson biplane fell in Mexico City. They were returning from bombing the rebel positions in the State of Guerrero. The wings of the plane, when within two miles of the aviation field, were seen to crumple.

Success to be Followed by Amnesty.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—With the arrival at the Jalisco battlefront of President Obregon, who departed today for Irapuato, and is expected to arrive at the advance positions in the vicinity of Ocotlan, Penjamo, on Wednesday, the general Federal offensive against the rebellous force under Generals Enrique Estrada and Manuel Dieguez is expected to begin without delay. With the main body advancing upon Guadalajara from the east under the command of General Joaquin Amaro, reinforced with the victorious troops from Puebla, co-operation is expected from the cavalry column under General Lazaro Cardenas, which was previously reported operating in the Zacoalco district south of Guadalajara.

Confidence expressed in official quarters at Guadalajara that the offensive will be as successful as the recent Puebla victory has given rise to positive statements in semi-official quarters to the effect that the capture of Guadalajara and dispersal of the insurrectionary forces will be followed with an offer of general amnesty for the rebels throughout the republic on the conditions of renouncing their most important leaders and their surrender to loyal commanders. These reports are substantiated by the attitude adopted by the Central Government upon the Puebla occupation when enlisted men and lower rank officers were given fifteen-day amnesty to rejoin the colors.

With the projected Jalisco offensive uppermost in the public mind, little is being made known relative to the operations on the Vera Cruz and Oaxaca fronts, where, according to official statements and special dispatches, the advance of the Federal forces is steady but slow because of the necessity of repairing railroads which the rebel forces destroyed during their retreat.

Vera Cruz Prepares Defenses.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 25.—A general attack by Federal troops on Vera Cruz is imminent, according to revolutionary headquarters. This belief, it is stated, is based upon observations of troop movements from Apizaco to Huamantla, but no advance has begun as yet. The rebels are accumulating reinforcements to resist an Obregonist attack, the statement adds.

The war plan agreed upon by the revolutionary council held recently in Esperanza, providing for combined action of rebel forces at Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Puebla and Guerrero is already in operation, the communiqué states.

Reinforcements have entrained here to support the attack on Santa Lucrecia, Isthmus of Tehauntepec, where heavy fighting continues with the Federal garrison still successfully resisting all attacks.

A revolt of Federal garrisons stationed in the Tampico oil fields is reported here and it is stated that adherents of General Sanchez have offered to join the rebellion but this has not been confirmed.

Report Spread of Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Charges that President Obregon's Ministry of War has been publishing inaccurate reports of the situation in Mexico were contained in private telegrams received here today outlining conditions from the standpoint of the Mexican revolutionary forces:

"Obregon's Minister of War," said a summary, "has been publishing news wholly inaccurate and cunningly and in a systematic manner has been suppressing the real facts regarding military events.

"He has said nothing up to date, for example, regarding our absolute control of the States of Yucatan, with his ex-Governor, Carrillo Puerto, in prison; Campeche, Quintana Roo and Tabasco, excepting in the City of Villa Hermosa, located in the last-named State.

"Generals Cavazos and Payano, at the head of their cavalry, have incorporated their commands with our forces, and have already initiated a campaign against the imposition Government.

"The evacuation of Puebla was ordered simply as a strategic measure, convenient for the development of a preconceived plan adopted at a meeting of Generals which recently took place at Esperanza. This evacuation was carried out in good order by our forces, who maintained a vigorous exchange of musketry with the enemy forces attacking our cavalry which was protecting the movement.

"General Estrada has taken possession of Yurecuaro on the Guadalajara-Mexico City Railroad, and continues his advance on the capital. General Romulo Figueroa, with a column of 9,000 men, well organized, continues his march against Mexico City.

"A sentiment of opposition has broken out in the Consular Service, and adhesions to the revolutionary cause by Consuls are continuing. The Consuls at Bremen, Cologne, Glasgow, Nueremberg, Frankfort and Copenhagen have just communicated their adhesion to the cause. The Consul at Belize, British Honduras, embraced the revolution three days ago.

"Revolutionary forces in Tamaulipas have begun military operations and have cut communication between Laredo and Tampico. General Manuel Chao, in Chihuahua, at a point near Parral, took several railway trains, and will soon appear at the head of a large force composed of veterans who formerly served under General Villa.

Palaez Appeals to Obregon.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 25.—President Obregon has ordered a minute investigation of the case of General Manuel Palaez, who says he is in no way connected with the present revolution and that his imprisonment is unjust, according to press dispatches reaching San Antonio today, from Mexico City.

20 KILLED IN WRECK ATTRIBUTED TO REBELS

Americans Among Supposed Victims — Rails Loosened, Travelers Report.

Special to The New York Times.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 25.—More than a score were killed, many of them Americans, and several injured when a train was wrecked near Celaya, State of Guanajuato, Mexico, yesterday, according to reports brought here by travelers on the Mexico City-Juarez train late today. Juarez is just across the international boundary and directly opposite El Paso.

As communications are interrupted between Ey Paso and Mexico City, due to the activities of rebel troops, no details of the tragedy have been learned.

The spikes holding the rails to the ties were removed by rebel soldiers shortly before the passing of the limited train between the Texas city and the capital of Mexico, according to the travelers' statements. The train, which hit into a bend where the rails had been loosened, was derailed and plowed several hundred feet before being brought to a stop, they said. Several of the coaches were overturned. Many of those not seriously injured at first died later on account of lack of medical assistance, it was reported.

Reports at Torreon, State of Durango, were to the effect that rebel troops had loosened the rails, acting under the belief that the train which was later wrecked was carrying Federal troops to Mexico City for the protection of the capital. A relief train was started from Mexico City within a few minutes after the wreck and a temporary track erected. The Juarez-Mexico City Limited was delayed only four hours, railroad officials stated. Railroad officials in Juarez were unable to obtain any details of the wreck on account of the interrupted wire service. The list of dead and injured, with full details of the wreck, is expected here tomorrow.

MEXICAN CHRISTMAS DULL.

Government Economy Puts a Check on the Usual Festivities.

Special to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve in Mexico City is sad and dreary, the usual "posadas" of the nine days preceding Christmas this year are missing, few families observing the fiesta. Business is dull and the usual Christmas sales have dwindled almost 75 per cent.

While no uncertainty as to the position where Government exists, yet with the suspension of excess Government employes and cutting down expenses of all kinds, Christmas Day, usually a riot of fun and pleasure in Mexico City, is stated to be the dullest in many years.

NEW CHURCH CHIMES READY

Two Notes Added to Give Range for "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The new eighteen-note chimes of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church were used for the first time since their recent instalation in all church services yesterday. The chimes originally were installed at a cost of $10,000.

The contract called for sixteen notes, but the Rev. Mgr. E. W. McCarty, pastor of the church, discovered that this did not give sufficient range for playing the "Star-Spangled Banner," so the pastor had two additional notes put in at a cost of $500 each. The chimes will be used on New Year's Eve to ring out the old year and ring in the new. It is possible, it was said, that the "Star-Spangled Banner" will be played at that time.

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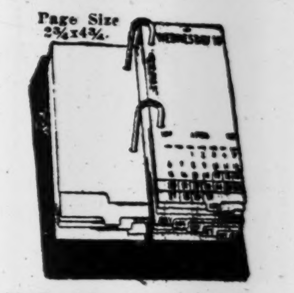
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THIRD FLOOR

Women's Frocks
$25 and $49.50

Street and afternoon frocks of satin, crepe de Chine and wool jersey. With a few twills as well. They are frocks we have taken from our regular stock for this after-Christmas clearance. Street colors such as brown and navy blue as well as black. Styles approved for this season.

THIRD FLOOR

300 Sports Skirts
$8.75

Imported and domestic materials of beautiful quality. Several varieties of plaits, plain wrap-around or tailored styles. Also circular models. There are plaids, checks, stripes and block patterns in tans, hennas, browns, greens, black and white. Splendid skirts for winter sports wear. Bands, 26 to 36 inches.

THIRD FLOOR

Women's Low Shoes
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1000 pairs of the season's smartest styles. All excellent shoes for immediate wear. Patent leather, black satin, black and gray ooze, black calfskin and tan calfskin.

Oxfords, straps and goring effects. Sizes are not complete in every style but those illustrated have at least one pair of every size.

SECOND FLOOR

Misses' Winter Suits
$25, $39.50, $75

Every suit in stock has been very much reduced for this clearance. Untrimmed sport suits or those trimmed with beaver or squirrel. Dressy suits in the richest pile fabrics and even a few model costumes. In the wanted colors and furs. A suit for the rest of the season and to begin next autumn.

THIRD FLOOR

Women's Evening Wraps

Appropriate for most formal occasions. Bright colored velvet, metal or combinations of materials trimmed with luxurious fur, now marked from $49.50 to $225

Sport Coats

Imported English fleeces and camel's hair now marked at $39.50 to $89.50

THIRD FLOOR

Misses' Frocks
$19.50, $29.50, $39.50

Silks and charmeens, twills and jersey are the materials of these frocks that have been so much reduced for rapid clearance. They are simple youthful styles in practical colors. All immediately wearable. The kind for morning or afternoon wear all the rest of the season. All of these frocks have been much higher in price.

THIRD FLOOR

Model Fur Coats
At Reduced Prices

All of our beautiful model coats, distinctive styles not to be found elsewhere, have been sharply reduced for this final holiday selling. Many of them wraps for evening wear. Coats of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) $385 to $585, mink $695 to $1475, mole $325 to $465, nutria $285 to $425 and ermine $385 to $985.

One of these coats will be a fine investment for your Christmas money.

FOURTH FLOOR

FEDERAL CONTROL OF MOVIES ASKED

Presbyterian Church Heads a Movement to Correct Evils in Film Industry.

TO CONFER IN WASHINGTON

Religious and Welfare Organizations With Membership of Millions Will Be Represented.

A congress of churches and welfare organizations will be held at Washington, Feb. 13 and 14, at which it is expected a bill for Federal control of motion pictures will be drafted for presentation to Congress, according to Dr. Charles Scanlon, Secretary of the Moral Welfare Department of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, 156 Fifth Avenue. Dr. Scanlon would not indicate whether or not the proposed bill would aim at Federal censorship. That, he said, was for the Interchurch Congress to decide. Dr. Scanlon said the delegates would be invited to assemble with open minds, the policy of the congress not being predetermined, with a view to considering the evils of the movies with fairness and a determination to correct them.

"Every fireside in the American nation," said Dr. Scanlon, "is vitally concerned in the outcome of this congress. We intend to have every religious, civic, patriotic and educational interest adequately represented in a thorough consideration of the film industry with a view to taking immediate and decisive steps in the interest of the moral welfare of the American people."

The congress is being promoted by the Presbyterian Church. The following will be invited to participate officially:

Baptists—Dr. S. Z. Batten, 1,701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Disciples—Rev. Milo Smith, Occident Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Lutherans—Dr. E. P. Peatteicher, Reading, Pa.

Methodists—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, 110 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Reformed Church—Dr. Rufus W. Miller, Schaff Building, 1,505 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Episcopalians—Dr. William Sheafe Chase, 481 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. C. T. U.—Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.

Anti-Saloon League—Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, Ohio.

World Prohibition and Reform Federation—Charles H. Randall, Washington.

National Temperance Society—Miss Annie E. Oldrey, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

The Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, various young people's societies, including the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday schools, philanthropic societies, penal and correctional institutions, social hygiene associations, soldiers and sailors' organizations, rescue missions, Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., organizations of colored people, the National Conference of Social Work, Florence Crittenden Missions, the National League of Women Voters, the Red Cross, the Y. W. C. A., the National Motion Picture League, recreational associations, boards of home and foreign missions, men's brotherhoods and many other organizations also will be represented. The memberships represented will aggregate many millions of people.

HYLAN PLAYS SANTA CLAUS.

Mayor Celebrates Quietly—Duties Keep Governor in Albany.

Mayor John F. Hylan celebrated Christmas quietly at his home, 959 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn. In the morning he and Mrs. Hylan attended services at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Putnam and Reid Avenues, Brooklyn, after which they returned home for a family dinner party, at which Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott and their son—the Mayor's grandson—were present. Later, the Mayor played Santa Claus for the grandson.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, for the first time in years, spent Christmas away from his mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith. Owing to the press of business the Governor was unable to leave Albany. He sent presents and asked his mother to play Santa Claus for the seven children and three grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn, the Governor's brother-in-law and sister, of 9 Middagh Street, Brooklyn. When the Governor was in New York last week he presented his mother with a diamond and pearl breastpin.

NEW VESTIBULE FOR CHURCH

Sixty-six-Foot Passageway at Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

When friends of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine gather there tomorrow to celebrate the golden jubilee of the procuring of the charter they will walk through a vestibule built across the front of the crossing. Its floor is part of the foundation of the nave. It is 66 feet long and 18 feet wide.

The vestibule was built to shut out the cold from the back of the crossing. The idea was suggested by Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, head usher. The style of architecture is mission. The vestibule changes the whole appearance of the front of the crossing.

FIRE IN METROPOLITAN CLUB

Small Blaze in Basement Quickly Put Out by Employes.

Fire in the basement of the Metropolitan Club, 1 East Sixtieth Street, last night caused considerable excitement, but did little damage.

Although Patrolman Rectro of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station turned in an alarm which brought Deputy Chief Dougherty and fire apparatus, their services were not needed, as employes had extinguished the flames.

NEWSPAPER CLUB FESTIVITY

Children's Party, Dance and "Old Timers' Night" on Program.

The Newspaper Club, 133 West Forty-first Street, will hold a week of holiday festivities starting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the members will be hosts at a Christmas tree party for children of newspaper men. An elaborate program of entertainment will be provided.

On Friday night the club will hold a dance, and Saturday night will be "Old Timers' Night," when many former newspaper men will be guests.

DIES FROM FOOTBALL HURT

Nippert of University of Cincinnati Was Injured Thanksgiving Day.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—James Nippert, University of Cincinnati football player, died today of blood poisoning which resulted from a slight cut in the [illegible] received in a football game here on Thanksgiving Day.

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WETS WOULD PRINT BOOTLEGGERS' LIST

Stayton Says Publication of Liquor Buyers Would Show Dry Law Hypocrisy.

OPPOSED TO THEIR ARREST

Declares Imprisoning Bootleggers' Patrons Would "Land Half the Population in Jail."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Replying to Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, who favors putting patrons of bootleggers into jail, Captain W. H. Stayton, Chairman of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, said today that such a procedure "would land half of the population of the United States in jail." Captain Stayton favors making public the list of customers of the bootlegger recently arrested in Washington, but does not desire arrest of the buyers of illicit whisky.

"As executive head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment," said Captain Stayton, "I have affirmed, and I now reaffirm, that we favor the publication of the alleged list, believing that such action would bring forcibly home to citizens in general the arrant hypocrisy of existing prohibition legislation and of current attempts toward 'enforcement.' We rejoice that Mr. Wheeler has added his voice to ours.

"Mr. Wheeler's demand for the prosecution of the persons named on the alleged list, as well as of all others who violate the prohibition laws, is as impracticable as one might expect from him, although it breathes the right fanatical spirit of the typical reformer, who would visit condign punishment on all who dare to think or act contrary to his narrow tenets.

"Mr. Wheeler's claims that ours is an organization that would make the Constitution only a 'scrap of paper' is ridiculous. History has been a long and scarcely broken record of the fight for religious, political and personal liberty, with the self-constituted mentors of public and private conscience always arrayed in opposition.

"If Mr. Wheeler's position as to the untouchableness of the Eighteenth Amendment and apparently, in his eyes, the even more sacred Volstead act, be sound, then the liberty-enslaving laws of the past would still be in force and there would be no progress possible for humanity.

"It is worthy of mention that, with the sole exception of the Eighteenth Amendment, every amendment to the Constitution has enlarged the field of human liberty. It remained for the stealthy and subtle encroachments of anti-saloonism, Volsteadism and Wheelerism to trace the fatal backward step, coupled with the brazen effrontery that claims that such faithful defenders of the spirit of true Americanism as Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln would now be found standing in their ranks.

"Mr Wheeler has just issued a preposterous statement regarding 'prohibition's Christmas gift to the people.' He evidently would add one more of a like nature. If his ideas prevail, he may yet have the pleasure of witnessing a perfect Christmas Day when half the population of Washington and the United States will be in jail for having followed the precepts and example of Him whose birthday we now reverence, and who was stigmatized by the Pharisees of His own time as a 'wine-bibber and a glutton.'

"In his address to the American Bar Association on Aug. 10, 1922, our President, Mr. Coolidge, said that 'in a republic the law reflects rather than makes the standard of conduct. * * * The attempt to dragoon the body where the need is to convince the soul will end in revolt.' No doubt Mr. Wheeler and his associates are sincerely trying to 'convince the soul,' but if so they probably now realize from sad experience that one of man's oldest rights and instincts—the use of alcohol—cannot be eradicated in one or more than one generation.

"When the American people realize the ghastly failure that has attended the Anti-Saloon League's brand of prohibition they will adopt sane regulatory legislation, so drawn as to promote true temperance."

SAYS FLEET IS HAMPERED.

Admiral Coontz Complains of Reduction of the Personnel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Operations of the United States fleet during the last fiscal year were "seriously hampered by the insufficiency of the allowed personnel," according to the report of Admiral R. E. Coontz, Chief of Naval Operations during that period, made public today. The necessity of finding crews for several new light cruisers commissioned in the course of the year, he added, required the cutting down of complements at submarine bases and elsewhere to a point that meant loss of efficiency.

"All shore details have been cut to the lowest possible point," the report said, "and still our present active ships in commission are undermanned. It has been necessary to use our first-class battleships for the practice cruises of midshipmen and to use destroyers for experimental work, taking them away from their regular duties. This should not be."

In connection with delay in completing the S class submarines of the program laid down in 1917, the report said all of these should be completed within the current fiscal year.

"It is a sad commentary on shipbuilding facilities in the United States," the report adds, "when it takes seven years to complete fifty submarines and then have the majority of them unsatisfactory."

TRIED TO FREE A PRISONER.

New York Robber Is Returned to Sing Sing for Parole Breaking.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 25.—Trapped in a plot to liberate another criminal from prison, Ernest Menett, a 50-year-old hunchback, a New York robber paroled only a few weeks ago after twenty-one years in prison, landed back in Sing Sing himself today and faces nineteen more years of servitude. He is a New York City crook. Menett was arrested in Poughkeepsie charged with directing a plot to rescue George Donaldson from the Dutchess County Jail. Three small saws were found hidden in a heel of his shoe. He did not know that Donaldson had been taken to Sing Sing two days before to start a new term.

Menett was turned over to the State Prison Department for violation of parole.

MAN HE "SLEW" LIVES.

So Confessed "Murderer" Gets Only Thirty Days in Jail.

CROTON, Dec. 25.—Thirty days' imprisonment for a man who at first confessed murdering a companion, was the sentence imposed by Judge Charles E. Anderson of Croton on George Ornuski, 40, who yesterday began his term in East View Penitentiary.

Ornuski, alias Lemuel George, struck William Stanley, a companion, over the head with an iron bar. He thought he had killed Stanley and gave an alarm. A railroad detective called Coroner Frederick Snowden from Peekskill to hold an inquest, but when the coroner reached the scene he found the "murder victim" alive and revengeful.

The charge of homicide was changed to assault after Stanley was revived.

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STRANSKY DIRECTS OPERA

Well as Sachs in "Die Meistersinger" Heads New Cast and Receives a Wreath.

DIE MEISTERSINGER, music drama, in three acts and four scenes. German text and music by Richard Wagner. At the Manhattan Opera House.

Hans Sachs	Herman Weil
Pogner	Adolph Schoepflin
Kothner	Benno Ziegler
Eva	Editha Fleischer
Magdalena	Emma Basth
Walther von Stolzing	Robert Hutt
David	Paul Schwarz
Vogelsang	Max Lippman
Beckmesser	Desidor Zador
Nachtigall	Emil Staudemeyer
Ortel	Otto Semper
Zorn	Georg Lindermann
Foltz	Joseph Braun
Eislinger	Fritz Graef
Schwarz	Heinrich Konrad
Moser	August Mueller
Nachtwaechter	Herman Groetzinger

Conductor—Josef Stransky.

"Die Meistersinger" came to the Manhattan last night as the inaugural celebration of a Wagnerian opera festival, just as Wagner's only comedy had come last season, when the same visiting company, assembled from many opera houses of Germany, had given here the first "Meistersinger" revival since the war's interruption of German opera on Broadway. Following that pioneer occasion, not only have the present singers twice toured widely through this country, but "Meistersinger" itself has recently been restored to the Metropolitan's local repertory as the most notable production of the year.

The Manhattan performance brought a return of no less happy if or a less spectacular order. It was, at the same time, a production to be commended in December, no less than it had been in February, for qualities well suited to the more intimate Thirty-fourth Street house. Here again "the play's the thing." Suiting action to word, even giving facial expression to character, these singers to the manner born gave a real air of enjoyment to their racy interpretation of medieval romance. The young Knight tried for his Master's degree—and his mistress's hand into the bargain—amid figures who might have been the actual weavers, cobblers and goldsmiths of the music guilds of old Nuremberg.

Much that was new on this occasion drew popular attention at the start. First a welcome was extended to Josef Stransky, appearing in the orchestra pit at 7:30 promptly to conduct his first opera in the city where, for a dozen years, he had been the Philharmonic Orchestra conductor. Surrounding Stransky were his men of the newly formed State Symphony Orchestra. Their response to the baton, sluggish as it seemed in the overture's beginning, was soon fast enough in the more urgent pace of the full stage ensemble. The instrumental body of tone was a dependable one in quantity and quality, not a thin suggestion merely of that "statue" which Wagner's music outlines so insistently in the orchestral rather than the stage voices.

Old Faces in Cast.

On the stage four of the leading singers were those who had had the corresponding rôles last year. Robert Hutt, grandson of a Civil War soldier and claiming kinsmen here today, was the tenor; Walther, of manly bearing and agreeable tone throughout the trial and prize songs. Desidor Zador as Beckmesser was one of the best seen here as the grotesque judge keeping score against his rival. Paul Schwartz, again the David, and Benno Ziegler, the Kothner, completed the familiar list. The two women, Editha Fleischer and Emma Bassth, the latter American born and both members of last season's troupe, were new to the parts of Eva and Magdalena, of which they showed evident ample experience abroad.

A newcomer of some vocal distinction was Adolph Schoepflin, basso of the Berlin State Opera, who sang Pogner, the father of Eva, with more than a little of that "gold" in the voice that should mark his goldsmith's calling. New to the company to the Manhattan was, above all, the baritone Herman Weil, who as Hans Sachs resumed here a character well known during this artist's many seasons at the Metropolitan. Mr. Weil brought back the remembered "bonhomie," the presence and tone of broad humanity of Sachs. He was, as centre of the opera's and love story's minor action, an actual hero of the night, and the mimic ovation to Sachs in the final scene was echoed in a friendly audience's greeting to Weil and presentation of a wreath.

Christmas Tree Back Stage.

Behind the scenes a real Christmas tree, decorated by Manhattan stagehands, recalled a less public welcome to the entire company at a Christmas Eve supper given on the stage on Monday night. Mme. Ganna Walska, the hostess on that occasion, had been assisted by her husband, Harold F. McCormick, former patron of the Chicago Opera's visits here. Mme. Walska had admittedly "brought the German singers safely over troubles on tour."

What further might be her interest in its local season was shown only in her brass nameplate on the first stage box. Unofficial report, however, had said that she would sing, and had done so on the road, after investing $50,000. Another leased box bore the name of a New York business man said to have enlisted the first $200,000 of the company capital last season.

With tonight's performance of "Rienzi," for the first time in years here, the Wagner festival will get into its full stride. A more varied repertory is at once impending, with Mr. Stransky's special cycle of Mozart opening tomorrow with "The Marriage of Figaro." New operas of modern German composers will start with Kienzl's "Der Evangelimann," on the evening of New Year's Day. Over the holiday week-end there are meanwhile additions of operas from Halévy to Johann Strauss.

"CARMEN" HOLIDAY OPERA.

First Appearance Here of Fleta in Work—Next Week's List.

"Carmen" was repeated at the Metropolitan's holiday matinee yesterday, with Mmes. Easton and Morgana, Messrs. Fleta and De Luca, and Mr. Hasselmans conducting. It was Mr. Fleta's first time here in Bizet's work, and the Spanish tenor was much applauded.

Broadway's first hearing of "La Habanera" and "I Compagnacci" next Wednesday night, with Tuesday's matinee "Parsifal," a gala "Tosca" for Scotti and a Brooklyn "Faust" the same evening, are among the crowded events posted for the Metropolitan's ninth week. It starts next Sunday with a concert by Mario, Peralta, Bourskaya, Gordon, Perini, Kingston, Tokatyan, Harrold, Diaz, Gustafson and Didur.

Operas for the week are: Monday, "Traviata," sung by Bori, Chamlee and De Luca; Tuesday matinee, "Parsifal," Matzenauer, Laubenthal and Whitehill; Tuesday evening, "Tosca," Jeritza, Fleta and Scotti; Wednesday, double bill, "Habanera," sung by Easton, Tokatyan, Danise, Rothier, and "Compagnacci," by Rethberg, Gigli, Schuetzendorf and Didur; Thursday, "Cavalleria," with Ponselle and Chamlee, and "Pagliacci," Bori, Fleta and Ruffo; Friday, "Tannhäuser," Jeritza, Matzenauer, Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender; Saturday matinee, "Bohème," Alda, Romaine, Gigli, De Luca, Didur, and Saturday evening, Jan. 5, "Aïda," Rethberg, Gordon, Martinelli, Danise and Mardones.

DANCE "MIDSOMMERVAKA."

Alfven's Music Used in Native Revel by Swedish Ballet.

The Swedish Ballet, abandoning "futurist" Parisian posings and retaining one piece of American authorship. "Within the Quota," marked its return to New York last night with a production on the Century Roof, for the first time here, of its truest native dances in "Midsummer Night's Revel." The theme was a folk-festival as universal in lands of the Midnight Sun as is the current world-wide season of Christmas. The music was Alfven's "Midsommervaka," not unknown to orchestral programs in America.

A "drinking dance" and other dances of a young peasant's courtship of a farmer's daughter were enacted by Jean Borlin and his companions. Sweden's revel, from time immemorial, finds nearest parallel in the Maypole of England. A new French piece, "The Bird Merchant," to music of Mme. Germaine Tailleferre, began the evening, and minor divertissements included Grieg's "Anitra's Dance," by Miss Strandin, which the house would have encored, and a Swedish "Halligen Dance" and "Ox Dance" by the men.

Paderewski Recital Netted $5,500.

Miss Mabel Choate, President of the Maternity Centre Association, said yesterday that the entire box office receipts, approximately $17,000, at the benefit recital by Mr. Paderewski at Carnegie Hall last Saturday did not go to the association. The sum of $11,500 was paid for necessary expense, so that the actual money made by the association was about $5,500.

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PANTOMIME WANES ON LONDON STAGE

The Children's Play Has Taken Its Place as the Feature of Christmas Bills.

SHAKESPEARE IS GIVEN

The Old Operetta "Love in a Village" Is a Revival at Everyman's Theatre.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The decline of pantomine is a feature of London's theatrical Christmas. There are two but neither counts for much. At the Lyceum "Jack and the Beanstalk," is being played to crowds of children at popular prices, and at the Palladium Dick Whittington plays his part in music hall atmosphere, which would have scandalized that worthy citizen, Sir Richard Whittington, thrice Lord Mayor of London.

In the suburbs, too, there are fifteen shows which call themselves pantomimes, but none the less it is true that the day of the real pantomime is over. The "children's play" has taken its place and there are children's plays of two kinds. One is supposed to appeal to the beautiful souls of children by its beauty. "Where the Rainbow Ends" and "Blue Bell in Fairyland" are of that order, but there is suspicion in the minds of onlookers that what the modern child likes is something quite different. Of course uncles and aunts feel it their duty to take their nephews and nieces to shows which have a good moral as well as pretty plot, but what well-trained fathers and mothers do is to buy seats instead at one of the hardy Christmas annuals, "Charley's Aunt," "The Private Secretary," "When Knights Were Bold" or "Treasure Island." Children love them and so do their elders and so all are satisfied.

Shakespeare as Holiday Show.

One interesting development this Christmas, however, is the discovery that Shakespeare makes quite as good a "Christmas show" as he does a text book for English literature examinations and so "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "Twelfth Night" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" are being played as proper meat for children and seem likely to be highly successful.

It is no novelty to have no pantomime at Drury Lane. In spite of its traditions this is the fourth year that it has foregone the pantomime, but the reason for this year's abstention is interesting.

When "Good Luck" was put on it was widely questioned whether its "sensations" would pass muster in these days of cinemas. It had an automobile smash, a wreck at sea and a real horse race, but none of them seemed very realistic, when what can be done on the screen was remembered. But, after all, the power of acting has prevailed. Miss Ellis Jeffreys, as sporting dowager, and Edmund G. Wenn, as comic bookmaker, have conquered, and "Good Luck" has held the boards despite the attractions of "Cinderella" or "Jack the Giant Killer."

"Peter Pan" Doing Well.

Another old operetta has been revived at Everyman's Theatre, Hampstead—Isaac Bickerstaffe's "Love in a Village," with Dr. Arne's music. No doubt it has been brought back to the stage after centuries of oblivion as the result of the great success of "The Beggar's Opera," but it is hardly likely to do as well. There was the same quaintness about its airs and simplicity and about its plot, as in Gay's famous piece, and it was received very enthusiastically, but, after all, the Hampstead management is hardly likely to build up as faithful a clientele as supported "The Beggar's Opera." Dozens saw the show from thirty to fifty times and so appreciably aided its extraordinary run, but such devotion can hardly be repeated.

"Peter Pan" at the Adelphi has done extraordinarily well in advance bookings, and yet "Peter Pan" addicts are not quite pleased with Gladys Cooper's interpretation of the part. They admit her versatility, they admire her style, but they cannot see that she is a boy "who never grew up." In fact, one critic says she is distinctly a girl who has grown up, and another speaks of the authority with which she orders her comrades about on the stage. Still, her audience applauded her wildly and there are hundreds of children who want to see her, and that is the main thing, after all.

MARY HAY SCORES.

Is an Appealing Heroine in "Mary Jane McKane" at the Imperial.

MARY JANE McKANE, a musical comedy in three acts. Book and lyrics by William Cary Duncan and Oscar Hammerstein 2d, and music by Herbert Stothart and Vincent Youmans. At the Imperial Theatre, Forty-fifth Street, west of Broadway.

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George Sherwin	Louis Morrell
Andrew Dunn Sr.	James Heenan

The new Imperial Theatre opened most auspiciously last night with "Mary Jane McKane," Mr. Hammerstein's new musical play, with book and lyrics by William Cary Duncan and Oscar Hammerstein 2d, and music by Herbert Stothart and Vincent Youmans. The new play is a happy combination of popular merriment and popular folk-songs (of the coming Winter) that justifies its musical comedy appellation.

There is a plot, of course, but even future audiences, without the benefit of the Christmas Stimmung, will be pardoned if they can not quite gather what it is. In fact, it is unimportant so long as Mary Hay is on the stage.

Miss Hay, of course, has been about these parts before, as long ago as "Sally" and as notably as "Marjolaine," but last night was her first definite emergence as a personage. She emerged, let it be recorded, as a sweet, comely, tuneful and most appealing heroine, and there were times, many, many, when one was certain her adorer was about to call her "Irene." For the new show, despite the reference to absence of plot, has, by the nature of its scenic investiture and the designs of its authors, if nothing else, a distinct family relation to that musical piece of long, long ago, and there seems reason to believe that it will live at least as long.

There are, of course, others besides Miss Hay. Thus there are Kitty Kelly, with an uncanny resemblance to Queenie Smith, Dallas Welford, robustly amusing, and Hal Skelly, who has achieved the best part he has ever had.

The whole production is splendidly mounted and directed. The chorus is beautiful and agile and, at one point, in the number entitled "The Flannel Petticoat Gal," shows that Mr. Hammerstein has not forgotten at least one number in the otherwise ill-fated "Nine o'Clock Revue."

Last night's audience enjoyed itself beyond Christmas Night description. Discounting extraneous causes, it is still correct to say that it did not enjoy itself beyond the merits of the production on hand.

Cantor Goldstone Welcomed.

Cantor Salo H. Goldstone was welcomed by a large audience at his first recital in New York in Carnegie Hall last evening. The tenor, who recently arrived in this country from Austria, was assisted in the program by Carl Schalovitz, violinist. In Cantor Goldstone's own "Zoreah Z'dokos," sung in Hebrew, the singer revealed a voice of unusual range of dynamics and expression. He aroused an enthusiastic response from his hearers. He sang "Ah, si ben mio" from Verdi's "Il Trovatore" with power and emotional effect but with unevenness of tonal quality. Mr. Schalovitz presented Handel's sonata in A major with a fine display of technical accomplishments which sometimes overshadowed the fluency of the interpretation.

THE PLAY

By JOHN CORBIN.

The Children's Classic.

THE BLUE BIRD, a play in two acts and fourteen scenes, by Maurice Maeterlinck, translated by Alexander Teixera de Mattos. At Jolson's 59th Street Theatre.

Mummy Tyl	Ethel Jackson
Daddy Tyl	Stapleton Kent
Tyltyl	Ben Grauer
Mytyl	Mary Corday
The Fairy Berylune	Thais Lawton
Bread	J. K. Hutchinson
Fire	Cleveland Bronner
Tylo	Reginald Barlow
Tylette	Harold de Becker
Water	Ingrid Solfeng
Milk	Catherine Collins
Sugar	George Sylvester
Light	Virginia Hammond
Granny Tyl	Jennie A. Eustace
Gaffer Tyl	Walter Walker
The Boy Lover	Patricia Barclay
The Girl Lover	Suzanne Powers
The Unborn Tyl	Alfred Little
Time	Walter Walker
The Hero Child	Teddy Jones
Happiness of Being Well	Nina Oliver
Night	Gladys Hanson
Cold-in-the-Head	Billy Quinn
Neighbor Berlingot	Thais Lawton
Neighbor Berlingot's Daughter	Francene Wouters

In the dozen years since "The Blue Bird" of Maurice Maeterlinck was produced at the New Theatre, it has grown considerably. Or perhaps it is we who have grown. In either case, the play is, or seems to be, of far greater stature both as the holiday entertainment which it is on the surface and as the wisely thoughtful and amiably humorous fantasy which it is fundamentally.

The production is under the direction of Frederick Stanhope, who held a similar post in the New Theatre. A fine tradition is preserved; the informing spirit is the same. But (barring a few details of lighting and scene shifting which will speedily be corrected) the performance has gained notably in vitality and vivacity. A part of the credit for this goes to Cleveland Bronner, who arranged the dances and impersonates the sprightly and restless spirit of Fire. Youth and vitality overflow upon the scene. The Happinesses dance like sunbeams and the Little Joys, of some six years old, rollick in high carnival. In and out of the fourteen scenes, the sheer joy of living

The main characters stand forth in bolder stature and in finer relief. The boy Tyltyl is no longer handicapped by a feminine physique and voice, but stands on the sturdy legs of Ben Grauer and speaks with his juvenile resonance. By contrast the Mytyl of little Mary Corday gains lightness and foot-free grace. There are those who can never forget the dog Tylo of Jack Wendell and the cat Tylette of Cecil Yapp; but Reginald Barlowe and Harold de Becker will doubtless occupy similarly hallowed niches in the memory of the present generation. Once again one feels that Maeterlinck does not really understand the aloof and aristocratic soul of the Fireside Sphinx, acutely as he has observed her foibles and her rancors; but every real lover of animals must forgive him, the dog he has portrayed is so amiably vulgar and heroically loyal, so humanly adoring and adorable.

Children of all ages will find their chief delight in the fairyland adventures of Tyltyl and Mytyl, under the magic of the witch Berylune—seen as they are against the long beloved background of a humble wood cutter's cottage. The Land of Memory, with the lost grandparents who come lovingly to life so often as they are remembered; the graveyard in which the "dead," who are so much feared, blossom as living Easter lilies; the Palace of Happiness, with its swirling dances, its fountain and its flowers; the Kingdom of the Future thronging with little pale-blue souls of those waiting to be born—all this revives the beloved atmosphere of fairyland and gives it a new witchery and charm, a thrill of something only half comprehended, perhaps, but all the more alluring.

But there is as much and more in "The Blue Bird" for grownups—and these may also be of all ages. "Philosophy" is a hard word. Especially as applied to plays it is of mainly unfortunate suggestion. But by some magic of his own Maeterlinck has woven into this seemingly naive fantasy far more of wisdom and of humor, of blithe courage and of heroic resignation, of penetrating observation and of deeply quiet thought, than are to be found in many a ponderous tone. And here also the admirably spirited production at Jolson's vivifies and re-enforces the inward meaning.

Catspaw.

HURRICANE, a play in four acts by Olga Petrova. At the Frolic Theatre.

Martha Olczewski (Deeney)	Camilla Dalberg
Masha	Katharine Roberts
John Arkwright	Lewis Willoughby
Richard Peterson	Manuel A. Alexander
Rose Peterson	Dorothy Ellin
Ilka	Olga Petrova
Joe Jennings	Joseph Granby
Michael Deeney	Patrick S. Barrett
Walter Welch, M. D.	Percy Carr
Butler	Dan O'Brien

Both Olga Petrova and her play make a brave start. The first "episode" of "Hurricane" takes place on the ranch of an immigrant Russian who uses his women folk with all the brutal rigor of the Central European patriarch. His daughter, Ilka, has imbibed American ideas and revolts. Both in the writing and the acting the character is vividly presented. The new instinct of freedom, and a dawning sense of the dignity of womanhood touch this Russian peasant girl to a revolt intrinsically noble.

To protect her invalid mother and escape an enforced marriage, Ilka stabs her father with a potato knife and escapes in the company of a white slaver. In this scene Mme. Petrova gives an exhibition of emotional violence which few if any of our American actresses could surpass. In the white heat of anger, the whirlwind of murderous passion, she never for a moment ceased to characterize subtly and intensely. And she is ably seconded by Camilla Dalberg and Patrick S. Barrett. Character and situation are by no means new, having served Mme. Petrova herself once before, but they are superlatively rendered and promised well for what was to follow.

Unfortunately, they proved a mere catspaw, not the onset of a hurricane. In the three subsequent episodes Ilka is seen as a prostitute in Kansas City, and then as an amazingly self-taught interior decorator who has prospered mightily in the East. Mme. Petrova is beautiful, as always, and technically proficient; but her play strikes the doldrums of preposterous heroics and sentimental futility. Though incessantly dogged by two good men who know her past, yet beseech her to marry them, she takes morphine and expires. But not until long after the play has perished from locomotor ataxia.

In such a piece there is not much glory for the supporting cast. Katharine Roberts plays Ilka's pathetically crippled sister, Dorothy Ellin, her young rival in love, and Lewis Willoughby her rather unconvincing New York lover. Percy Carr is quietly effective as her Kansas City adorer, and Joseph Granby gives the white slaver a quite convincing touch of malignancy and cowardice.

COHAN'S NEW SHOW A DANCING SUCCESS

'The Rise of Rosie O'Reilly' at Liberty Theatre Is Brisk and Workmanlike.

THE RISE OF ROSIE O'REILLY, a musical comedy in two acts and six sceenes, by George M. Cohan. At the Liberty Theatre.

Jimmy Whitney	Bobby Watson
Bob Morgan	Jack McGowan
Lillian Smith	Marjorie Lane
Kitty Jones	Dorothy Whitmore
Casparoni	Albert Gloria
Mrs. Casparoni	Adelaide Gloria
Buddie O'Reilly	Bobby O'Neill
Johnson	George Bancroft
Rosie O'Reilly	Virginia O'Brien
Polly	Mary Lawlor
Cutie Magee	Emma Haig
Pete	Georgie Hale
Mrs. Montague Bradley	Margaret Dumont
Steve	Johnny Muldoon
Molly	Pearl Franklin
Hop Toy	Eddie Russell
Fannie	Betty Hale
Annie	Bernice Speer
Ethelbert	Tom Dingle
Gertrude	Patsy Delany
Roscoe Morgan	Walter Edwin
Flower Girls	Woods Sisters

Another of Mr. Cohan's speedy musical entertainments, if anything a little more breathless than its predecessors, came to the Liberty Theatre last night in "The Rise of Rosie O'Reilly." Mr. Cohan has long reduced this sort of thing to a formula, and probably he himself would be the last to insist that there is anything of inspiration in the new musical piece. It is just a workmanlike and brisk entertainment, with the dancing its outstanding feature, and breaking out here and there with bits of Cohanesque kidding.

Already it has been hugely popular in Boston and Chicago, and New York is no less certain to flock to it. And yet one who cannot remember the first two Cohan revues without choking a little must be pardoned his moment of regret that the author thereof has contented himself so completely with the musical comedy contentions, even though he joshes them a little.

But, though the piece is designed for the millions upon millions (Mr. Cohan is far too wise to write as well as he knows how) there are moments in it that are A-1 Cohan. There are some conversations in patter of the sort that Mr. Cohan is master of; there is an opening chorus in which the boys and girls entreat you to "take our tip and stay out of the chorus," and there is quite a bit of civilized joshing from Bobby Watson, who, speaking for the author, manages to look like him as well. Thus, when the hero is disinherited and gets a plebian job, explaining that he wants to work, it is Watson who replies, "So do I. And I hope we have a nice, long season."

The rest is largely dancing. Practically everybody but the millionaire father, gorgeously described on the program as "Brooklyn millionaire," dances on and off, regardless. The hard-fisted police inspector is quite likely to make an arrest one minute and then immediately ask you if you have seen that new dance called the so-and-so. No? Well, stand aside while three or four dancing teams show it to you.

And so it goes. Whether in the shadow of Brooklyn Bridge, or in the high society to which Mr. Cohan transports his characters, everybody dances on all occasions. Most of the dancers are quite astonishing—it was at times difficult to decide just which was which, but the best of them seemed to be Tom Dingle and Patsy Delaney.

Virginia O'Brien is the Rosie of the title. She is good to look upon and sings Mr. Cohan's melodies sweetly. Jack McGowan is the disinherited son, and Walter Edwin a believable millionaire father, even when he mentions his "musical comedy millions." Emma Haig has a ragmuffin rôle that fits her.

The production is elaborate and the company enormous.

JOINS PICTURE GUILD.

Maude Adams to Co-operate in Production of Films.

Guild Made Pictures, Incorporated, announced yesterday that Miss Maude Adams had become a member of the Guild and that in the future her activities in motion picture production would be in co-operation with this organization. The statement of the Guild follows:

"Guild Made Pictures, Inc., announces the formal association of Miss Maude Adams with the Guild for the purpose of motion picture production.

"The schedule of the Maude Adams productions is not announced at this time. The first picture under her own supervision probably will be 'Aladdin' in color, on the scenario of which Miss Adams has collaborated. Miss Adams will co-operate with the Guild in the preparation of all its pictures, including some of the Yale University Series of the 'Chronicles of America.'

"Miss Adams's association with the Guild does not interfere with her plans for the independent production of 'Kim,' the picture rights to which she recently acquired from Rudyard Kipling."

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 26, 1923.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave length in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
11:00 A. M.—Music.
11:10 A. M.—"The World Court," by Helen Miller.
11:25 A. M.—Music.
11:35 A. M.—"Forecast of Motion Pictures," by Mrs. Adele Woodard.
11:50 A. M.—Market reports.
12:00 Noon—Market reports.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Blue Horse Instrumental Quartet.
5:00 P. M.—Helen Atkins, soprano; Ward Whitney, baritone.
7:00 P. M.—Religious services by the United Synagogue of America. "The Love That Endures Beyond Mortal Life," by Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen; story for children by Mrs. David A. Maret.
7:30 P. M.—Sport talk.
7:40 P. M.—Hallie M. Hays, soprano.
7:50 P. M.—"From Generation to Generation," by J. Frank Birdsell.
8:00 P. M.—H. Murray O'Neill, baritone.
8:10 P. M.—"Aims and Ideals of the American Legion," by E. E. Stafford.
8:20 P. M.—Hallie M. Hays, soprano.
8:30 P. M.—Ruth Kempner, violin.
8:40 P. M.—"Making Work in the Home Easier," by Mrs. Ellen B. McGowan.
8:50 P. M.—H. Murray O'Neill, baritone.
9:00 P. M.—Play, "The Governor's Lady."
9:25 P. M.—"Choosing a Vocation," by C. M. Smith.
9:40 P. M.—Ruth Kempner, violin.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
3:00 P. M.—Abigail Benator, soprano.
3:15 P. M.—Popular songs.
3:30-4:30 P. M.—Song recital.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—Market reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; steel and iron report; news.
7:00 P. M.—"Adventures of Peter," by Florence Vincent.
7:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
7:45 P. M.—Piano recital.
8:00 P. M.—"The Progress of the World," talk.
8:15 P. M.—Estelle Stanler piano.
8:30 P. M.—"Narcotic Drug Evils," by Frederick Wallis.
8:45 P. M.—Melodic Male Quartet.
9:25 P. M.—Strand Symphonic Orchestra.
10:10 P. M.—Address by George L. Chesterton.
10:25-10:50 P. M.—Amy La Stere, soprano.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.
2:15-2:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
2:30-3:15 P. M.—Creole Syncopaters.
3:45-5:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
7:30-8:00 P. M.—Clover Gardens Orchestra.
8:00-8:45 P. M.—Songs.
8:45-9:00 P. M.—Talk.
9:00-9:30 P. M.—Songs; piano solos.
9:30-10:00 P. M.—Melodyland Syncopaters.
10:00-12:00 P. M.—Popular music.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—273.
7:30-8:15 P. M.—Music; aerograms; news; bedtime story.
8:15-10:30 P. M.—Music; address; Westchester County police reports; Swanne Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
2:30-3:00 P. M.—Christmas carols by the Boys' Glee Club of Grace Church, Orange.
3:00 P. M.—Children's stories by Mary Bonner.
3:15-4:00 P. M.—Landau's Serenaders.
6:15 P. M.—Piano recital.
6:30 P. M.—"Radio for the Layman," by A. E. Sonn.
6:45 P. M.—Piano recital.
7:00 P. M.—"A Life Saver's Reward," by Commodore Benjamin H. Schlomberg.
8:10 P. M.—Phonograph Trio.
8:20-8:40 P. M.—Talk by Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip.
8:40-9:30 P. M.—Dancing lesson by Arthur Murray; Vernon Orchestra.
9:30-10:00 P. M.—Phonograph Trio.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Manhattan Serenaders.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.
10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program; music.
1:05-2:10 P. M.—Orchestra; weather report.
7:00 P. M.—Weather report; Biltmore Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.
12:00-1:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; Colonial Orchestra.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert; bedtime story; weather forecast; police reports.

WSAD, PROVIDENCE—261.
2:30-4:00 P. M.—Musical program.
6:15 P. M.—Two one-act plays; songs.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
6:00 P. M.—WBZ Quintet.
7:00 P. M.—Humor.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story: "Winter Care of House Plants," by W. H. Wolf; story for grown-ups.
8:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.
12:00 M.—Phonograph.
12:40 P. M.—Weather forecasts.
12:45 P. M.—Farmers' produce market report.
5:30 P. M.—Closing stock market reports; live stock market reports; world market survey.
6:10 P. M.—Code practice.
6:35 P. M.—Boston police reports.
6:40 P. M.—Late news; sports.
6:50 P. M.—Message to Camp Fire Girls.
7:15 P. M.—Humor.
7:20 P. M.—"Science Up to Date," talk.
7:30 P. M.—Music.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
12:02 P. M.—Stock market quotations.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00-2:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra; organ and piano.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Orchestra; phonograph; organ; songs.
5:00 P. M.—Stock quotations.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories and music.
8:10 P. M.—Orchestra concert.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
4:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
5:00 P. M.—Sports; police reports.
7:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
8:30-9:15 P. M.—Humor; Anna Adams, soprano; Anna M. Kirk, piano; C. Henderson, cello.
9:15 P. M.—Organ recital.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.
10:02 P. M.—Weather forecast.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
1:30 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Vocal solos.
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; dance music.
7:00 P. M.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories; roll call.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.
12:00 M.-2:45 P. M.—Organ recital; Arcadia Orchestra.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal solos; talk.
4:30-5:55 P. M.—Music; talk.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:50 P. M.—Dramatic review.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Coombes Quartet.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
10:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural report.
3:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos;
6:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Talk.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:30 P. M.—Adventure story.

WMAK, LOCKPORT—360.
12:00 M.—Weather forecast.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
10:45 A. M.—Weather report.
12:00 M.—Weather and market reports.
12:30 P. M.—Organ recital.
2:30 P. M.—Chicago Board of Trade closing prices.
3:30 P. M.—Closing prices New York Stock Exchange.
4:00 P. M.—Tea-time music.
6:30 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—News; all daily reports.
9:00 P. M.—Vocal quartet.
10:45 P. M.—Weather forecast.
11:00 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
9:45 A. M.—Union Live Stock Market report.
11:55 A. M.—Time Signals.
12:00 M.—Market reports; weather forecast.
12:10 P. M.—Music.
6:30 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
7:45 P. M.—Children's period.
8:00 P. M.—Market reports.
8:15 P. M.—Address, "Advantage of Periodic Health Examinations."
8:30 P. M.—Barnes Children's Orchestra.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
8:30 P. M.—Dance music.
11:00 P. M.—Concert program.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—286.
3:00-3:30 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
4:15-4:45 P. M.—Organ and orchestra.
6:50 P. M.—Market reports; weather forecast.
7:30-8:30 P. M.—Piano solos; bedtime story; orchestra.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.
8:30 P. M.—Talks.
10:15 P. M.—Weather report.
10:30 P. M.—Musical program.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
3:33 P. M.—Crude rubber quotations.

NAA, ARLINGTON, VA.—435.
10:05-10:20 A. M.—Weather reports.
3:45-4:00 P. M.—Weather reports.
10:05-10:20 P. M.—Weather reports.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
5:15 P. M.—Code practice.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
8:00 P. M.—Talk.
8:15 P. M.—Violin recital.
8:30 P. M.—Negro dialect readings and songs.
8:45 P. M.—Violin recital.
8:55 P. M.—Piano recital.
9:00 P. M.—"The Farm Bureau Committee's Experience in Europe," by Gray Silver.
9:15 P. M.—Constance Finckel, piano; George Finckel, 'cello; Harry King, violin.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.

WCX, DETROIT—517.
6:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Musical program.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.
7:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal recital.

WLW, CINCINNATI—309.
9:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; sacred cantata; Ladies' Quartette.
9:50 P. M.—Zither Quartet.
10:15 P. M.—Dance Orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
7:50 P. M.—Bedtime story.
9:00-9:58 P. M.—Salvation Army Band; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:00 P. M.—News; weather reports.
10:05 P. M.—Sport talk.
10:15 P. M.—Book review; news every half hour day and night.

WJAZ, CHICAGO—448.
11:00 P. M.-3:00 A. M.—Sisson Trio; Oriole Orchestra.

WDAP, CHICAGO—360.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Dance music.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—345.
8:30 P. M.—Lecture from Northwestern University.
9:30 P. M.—Dance Orchestra.
10:15 P. M.—Russian Chorus.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441.
9:00-10:30 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; agricultural talk.

KDS, ST. LOUIS—546.
8:00 P. M.—Abergh's Ensemble.
10:00 P. M.—Piano recital.
12:00 P. M.—Dance music.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
12:45-2:00 A. M.—"Nighthawk Frolic," Coon-Sanders Orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.
7:30 P. M.—Sandman's visit.
7:50 P. M.—Weather forecast; sport news.
8:00 P. M.—Lecture.
9:00 P. M.—Christmas cantata.
11:00 P. M.—Christmas music.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.
11:45 P. M.—Radiowl concert.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
8:30-10:00 P. M.—Rapp's Orchestra; vocal solos; reading; news; official Central Standard Time announced at 10 P. M.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
8:30-9:30 P. M.—Concert program.

PWX, HAVANA—400.
8:30-11:00 P. M.—Cuban Army Band concert.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
9:30 P. M.—Concert program.

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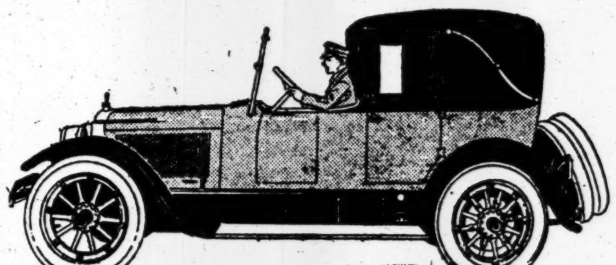

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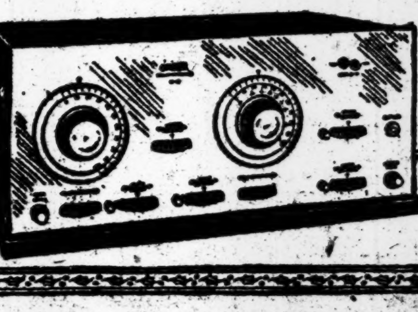

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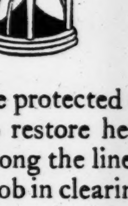

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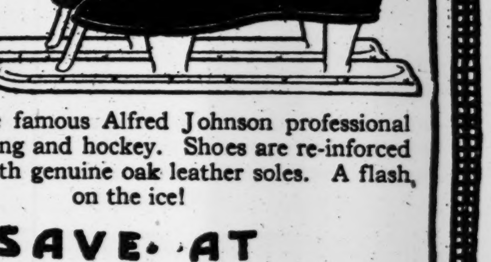

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INCIDENTAL STRYCHNINE.

To a tariff debate years ago a phrase, at once description and an argument, was contributed by Henry Ward Beecher. He said that a tariff for revenue with incidental protection was like a beefsteak with incidental strychnine. Today the bonus plays the part of strychnine to tax reduction. Yet there are innocent public men who maintain that one does not destroy the other, and that we can have both with ease and profit. Senator Copeland is the latest to enroll himself in this group. But he goes further than any of his colleagues in the Senate, for he declares that he believes it possible to "carry out every "detail" of Secretary Mellon's plan, and at the same time "pass a reason-"able bonus, which I also heartily "favor." This is gulping down both beefsteak and strychnine with equal relish.

Senator Copeland's statement is made in a form letter which he has already sent out to more than 4,000 correspondents in this State. They have been writing to him to urge the Mellon proposals, and to ascertain how their Senator stands. He informs them that he is conscious of the widespread demand for reducing taxes, and of the imperative need that Congress proceed to do it. He announces that he is ready to go the whole Mellon program, endorsing "every detail" of it. But he seems sublimely unaware that the chief detail of it is resolute opposition to every form of governmental extravagance, and specifically to the soldiers' bonus. If the latter is voted by Congress, Secretary Mellon explicitly said that all thought of cutting down Federal taxes will have to be abandoned for at least a generation. But Senator Copeland thinks that he knows better. By some undisclosed method he holds that it is possible to reduce taxes up to the limit proposed by Secretary Mellon, yet to obligate the Government to the tune of $5,000,000,000 for a soldiers' bonus. This is, in effect, to say that the Secretary, whose plan the Senator so greatly admires and means to support, does not know what he is talking about.

Public men will have to face the hard realities in all this business. When they say a tax cut plus a bonus, they mean no tax cut. Their attempts to juggle the two things and to pretend that they can exist together are very like claiming to have squared the circle, or to have invented a new multiplication table, or to have found out how to read a deficit on the Treasury books so as to make it appear a surplus. There is no art by which Congress can give tax reduction with one hand and a bonus with the other. The effort to do so would mean self-stultification and frustrating the just desires of the people. Senator Copeland may honestly believe that by some sort of magic the bonus can be piled on top of tax reduction without breaking the back of the latter; but until he can demonstrate the financial and mathematical possibility of doing this he only makes mischief by vaguely hinting that he knows how to incur a debt that will not have to be paid, and to spend public money without taking it from the Treasury.

BORAH AND THE TWO LEAGUES.

Mr. Algernon Lee, amiable leader of one subdivision of socialism, doesn't know when he is well off. He was misquoted into distinction by a reporter who asked him what he thought about Zinoviev's alleged instructions to American Bolsheviki to practice shooting as well as boring from within, and who reported Mr. Lee as observing that that was just the sort of fool thing that Zinoviev might have said. This came near being the sanest of all comments on this latest international documentary crisis, but Mr. Lee says he was misquoted, and wisdom, so nearly found, is lost again.

Meanwhile Zinoviev and Steklov, the gentlemen quoted in the documents which the Department of Justice gave Mr. Hughes, say they never said it; that it must be a forgery purchased by American secret agents from anti-Bolshevist Russians. And yet with the single exception of the paragraph about rifle practice and fighting units there is nothing in it that is not a commonplace of Third International propaganda. Even those instructions have been given to Communists in countries where there was some reason to hope for an imminent Bolshevist revolution. The sane men in Moscow have no such hope here, but Zinoviev and Steklov have never been accused of exorbitant sanity.

The question of authenticity is apparently closed for Senator Borah. He will be satisfied if Washington dispatches correctly represent his views, with proof that this propaganda comes from the Third International and not from the Russian Government; which is much as to say that if money for Episcopal missions abroad comes from the Church Missionary Society instead of from the office of the Presiding Bishop, the Church has nothing to do with it. Mr. Borah's eloquent description of the Third International deserves quotation. "The representatives of fifty-six nations are members of it." As Senator Lodge said, it sounds the same as the League. Mr. Borah continues:

> We are doing business all the time, and we are making treaties, and we are dealing with nations whose citizens are members of the Third International. We have supplied some of them ourselves.

So we have! We have supplied those representative figures, Mr. Alexander Trachtenberg and Mr. Israel Amter, who were apparently accepted as American delegates at the last meeting of the Executive Committee. And every nation outside of Russia is represented on that Executive Committee by persons about as important, and about as representative, as Messrs. Trachtenberg and Amter. But Russia is represented on the committee, and on the little praesidium that runs the committee, by Zinoviev, Bukharin and Radek, with Lenin and Trotsky as alternates—doubtless an honorary distinction, but one which rather weakens Senator Borah's assertion that "that is a "wholly different institution from the "Soviet Government."

Mr. Borah is terribly afraid of a League of the Governments of fifty-odd nations, controlled by a praesidium of ten or twelve members representing ten or twelve different nations, on which we should have, if we joined the League, a seat with power of absolute veto on anything the others wanted to do. But apparently he is not at all afraid of the Communist League of Nations, or rather League of Bolshevist parties, controlled by a praesidium of ten or twelve in which Russia is represented by three bosses of the ruling party, till lately high officials of the Government, and no other nation is represented by anybody but nonentities.

THE MEXICAN INSURRECTION.

The capture of Puebla by the forces of President Obregon provides a base for an advance to Vera Cruz and renders the capital safe from insurgent attack on the east. It is evident that the rebels defending Puebla were not in great strength, nor were they well equipped. In field guns their deficiency was so marked that the Federals easily overran the city, capturing 1,000 prisoners and putting a remnant of the defenders to flight. If it is true that the Obregonistas surrounded Puebla before the assault, the story that General Martinez commanded 10,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery is plausible. One of the mysteries of the campaign, if the rebel field bulletins are to be taken seriously, is the melting away of the army of General Guadalupe Sanchez. A comparatively few days ago he was said to be threatening Puebla with 12,000 men. Now he is heard of as holding a war council with Generals Maycotte, Villareal and Pedro Gonzales at Esperanza, fifty miles southeast of the battlefield, "with the object," says a statement given out at the de la Huerta headquarters, "of "harmonizing movements and devel-"oping a plan of campaign." This gathering of the Generals on the road to Vera Cruz, which they can easily reach in box cars if things get too warm for them, bears out President Obregon's statement that "it was gen-"erally those responsible who saved "themselves" in the rout at Puebla.

The military movement of the insurgents has degenerated into guerrilla warfare. So long as the Federals advancing on Puebla from the capital consisted of skirmishers General Sanchez with his irregulars made a brave show of seizing such strategical points as the railroad junction of San Marcos, the key to Puebla. He must be credited with celerity of movement, for his occupation of Puebla soon followed. But with their airplane service the Federals had no difficulty in learning what the real strength of Sanchez was. They allowed the insurgents to walk into a trap at Puebla, and then appeared in force. Their disciplined and better equipped troops, greatly superior in numbers, made short work of a feeble enemy.

It is too early to say that the victory gained has ended the insurrection, but in the defeat and scattering of the irregulars the cause of Adolfo de la Huerta and his political Generals has suffered a heavy blow. With the capture of the port of Vera Cruz it would be lost unless Estrada in Jalisco, Figueroa in Morelos, or Alvarado in the State of Mexico attracted recruits by an unexpected military success. Alvarado has a reputation for energy, and he is popular with his men; but his force is small. In the ranks of the insurgents there is no Villa, no Zapata, in this uprising. Guerrilla fighting may go on indefinitely in such sparsely settled and mountainous States as Oaxaca, Guerrero, Michoacan, Colima, Jalisco and Morelos, and it may cause the Obregon Government a great deal of trouble; but the quiet of the capital will not be disturbed unless the campaign in the east turns in favor of the Huertistas, or unless traitors in President Obregon's household combine to depose him.

It is significant that the workingmen and the peons, the agrarian and industrial classes generally, are rallying to the support of President Obregon. He has more volunteers than can be put in uniform or equipped with rifles. It is not astonishing that the labor organizations are showing their sympathy for the Government. Their candidate for President has been General Calles, whose name is always potent to fill the streets of the capital with paraders carrying banners. The peons naturally turn to Obregon because he has made progress in solving the agrarian problem to their satisfaction. In the failure of the de la Huerta movement to rouse the Northern and Central States may be read the reason for discord among his commanders. The insurrection is not going well. It may be doubted whether the former Secretary of the Treasury is the stuff of which Mexican heroes are made. Obregon, on the other hand, is a popular soldier. He seems to have the army well in hand, and he knows how to use it.

COLLEGE HUMOR.

From the editor of the magazine College Humor we have received a copy of an article about humor, written by Mr. Meredith Nicholson and published in The Indianapolis Star. Our correspondent observes:

> Since a sense of humor is a fundamental in life and is interesting to every one, we think that you might be able to mention this in your editorial page.

This is a subtle appeal to the aspiration of every editorial page—to mention something that is a fundamental in life and interesting to every one. Unhappily, there are fundamentals which are not interesting, and interesting matters which are not fundamental. But a theme which unites the two aspects of value is certainly tempting.

In our opinion, a sense of humor is not being taken seriously enough in the colleges. If colleges have any purpose at all, it is to train the students in the matters which are fundamental in life and interesting to every one. Yet students are left to acquire a sense of humor by their own efforts, and one need only look at any given mass of college graduates to realize that, whatever their natural inclinations toward humor, they lack discipline and method.

Mr. Meredith Nicholson, in the article mentioned, seems to think that styles of humor are not only changing, but changing for the worse, and that we must depend on the colleges to supply recruits for humor of the better type. But are the colleges meeting the challenge? Are they living up to their duties and responsibilities? Are they giving their students a proper training in Americanism? We have no doubt that if a plebiscite could be taken, embracing all the citizens of these States, there would be general agreement that the three cardinal virtues are sincerity, aggressiveness and a sense of humor; and also that those three qualities are the cardinal traits of our national character. What are the colleges doing to inculcate them? Aggressiveness most of them are stimulating fairly well. A few reactionary institutions encourage amateur pryings called "research" or "the open mind," which can have no other effect than a decrease in the aggressiveness of students whose native hue of resolution has become sicklied o'er by the pale cast of thought. Fortunately, such institutions are few and unpopular.

Sincerity, until a few years ago, usually had to be acquired after leaving college. Mr. H. L. Mencken, Erasmus and Augustine rolled into one for the generation now reaching middle life, deserves most credit for the change which has led us to regard every man's views as deserving of respect if he only shouts loud enough. For the deadening orthodoxy of the Right Wing we have exchanged the liberating orthodoxy of the Left, and the first fruits of the emancipation are ninety-two thousand autobiographical novels in which recent college graduates peddle their views of life at $2 a copy. Yet Humor, the flowering grace and crowning glory of the American national character, goes untaught.

Perhaps this is a supreme tribute to ourselves. We are all natural humorists; we don't need to be taught. Yet when we teach patriotism and loyalty to the flag, when we not only teach virtue, but enforce it by post-graduate seminars embellished with the lash, the tar and the feathers, it seems hazardous to leave the sense of humor to mere native impulse. For there is danger that some day, if that impulse is left undirected, the American people might take a good look at themselves; and we cannot contemplate the possible consequences without dismay. Before it is too late, let somebody endow a Graduate School in the Sense of Humor at some good Fundamentalist university.

BAD HOUSING.

Governor Smith gives out today a preliminary report from the Bureau of Housing and Regional Planning. It is a foretaste of the complete survey of conditions in New York City and throughout the State which will soon be laid before the Legislature. The present inquiry covers nine blocks in New York and Brooklyn. Of these, eight had been studied by the Reconstruction Commission three years ago, so that a comparison is readily made between conditions found in 1920 and in 1923.

The work of investigation was largely done by volunteers from various settlements, guilds and clubs. Making every allowance for possible inaccuracies or exaggerations here and there, the report presents a state of affairs which all must agree is depressing and even alarming. The returns show a steady increase in the rents paid. This is as true relatively in the worst old-law tenements looked into as in the newer buildings of better class. The average rise in rent since 1920 must be nearly 50 per cent. Meanwhile congestion has become intensified. Even unlivable apartments are hard to obtain. Sanitary conditions are reported even worse than in 1920. High rents are taking money that ought to be spent upon food and education. The whole story is sorrowful in the extreme.

No remedies are proposed, except by implication, in this preliminary report. They will doubtless be included in the much more extensive document to be transmitted to the Legislature in January. It appears to be true that in some cases heartless and rapacious landlords are to be blamed for some of the exactions and discomforts imposed upon the dwellers in these typical city blocks. But it is also clear that general causes play their part. A diminishing supply of cheap housing on Manhattan, accompanied by a rising demand, could not fail to have its effect. The owners of tenements complain, and often can prove from their books, that even with higher rents they are not able to make as good a profit as they did ten or twelve years ago from much lower rents. One renting agent asked the investigating committee why it was unreasonable to pay more for rent when more was being paid for coal and everything else.

This suggests the way in which the poor are caught hardest by rising prices. It also indicates that governmental extravagance and high taxes work their way inevitably down to the pockets of wage earners. If city and State and Federal taxes could be cut in half, rents in New York tenement houses would come down quickly. These hardships of the poor, which, of course, every one is anxious to relieve if a way can be pointed out to do it, are in good part due to the mistaken belief of lawmakers that they can lay unlimited taxes on wealth without affecting citizens of small means.

RUM IN AUTOMOBILES.

Two Philadelphia Judges have decided that a policeman, without a search warrant, may legally stop, search and seize on the highway a motor truck carrying liquor. At 1:30 A. M. three detectives "held up" such a truck and asked what was in it. One of the occupants said, "I've got beer." Whereupon they searched and found sixty gallons of preter-Volsteadian beer. Any peace officer can stop an automobile. At that hour of the morning a motor truck is a just object of suspicion. It is hard for the layman to see why this wasn't a clear case under the provision of the Volstead act making it the duty of any officer of the law, discovering any person transporting liquor in violation of it, in "any automobile," to seize the liquor.

This was a clear case of discovery, resting on a voluntary confession. Liquor in one's own dwelling house for the use of one's self, family and guests is its only lawful possession for beverage purposes. But the defendants in this Philadelphia case stood on their supposed constitutional rights. The Court held that the reasonableness or unreasonableness of a search depends upon the circumstances, not the presence or absence of a warrant. "The search of an "automobile without a warrant is not "unreasonable within the meaning of "the Constitution, although a similar "search of a stationary or permanent "habitation might under otherwise "identical circumstances be." As hundreds of thousands of people some of the time, and most Californians all the time, have a stationary or permanent wheel habitation or car house, this distinction is important.

Without following in detail the reasoning of the Court, concluding that the right to stop and search an automobile for rum is no different from that to stop and search it for opium, a bomb or an infernal machine, or dwelling on the point that the officers are merely suppressing a crime then in perpetration, we pass to what seems the nub of the decision. The nature of the use of automobiles makes search warrants impossible "in "the detection of crime by their "means"; and so "the absence of "such warrants can scarcely be said "to be 'unreasonable'." Then comes the most curious part of the decision:

> Since the operation of automobiles must be licensed by the State, the constitutional provision does not apply to them in the same manner and to the same degree as in the case of one's person, dwelling house, place of business or the like.

Irrespective of the fact that automobiles are in many cases dwelling houses and in some cases places of business, how can any State statute abridge the constitutional rights of automobilists or anybody else?

THE MUSIC AND ART CENTRE.

The Merchants' Association has put itself on record as unequivocally opposed to taking any part of Central Park for a music and art centre—or for any other than purely park purposes. The primary purpose of all parks, says the report, is to promote public health and recreation; whatever decreases the park area decreases its usefulness. The case of Central Park is set forth as follows by the Merchants' Association:

> Thus far Central Park has been protected by public sentiment against these destructive demands. If the proposed location of the Music and Art Centre in Central Park were conceded, a highly dangerous precedent would be created which would make extremely difficult successful resistance to other and similar projects meritorious in their nature and urged as public benefits.

The report also states but the fact in declaring that the proposed exchange of the reservoir site for the few acres at the Seventh Avenue entrance would be only a "change of jurisdiction." It would not increase the open areas in Central Park. Thus it "should not in any sense be con-"sidered as compensatory for absolute "loss of the area proposed to be "taken."

All this is not to say that the Music and Art Centre is not in itself a commendable project. There is general agreement that it is. Presumably, the Merchants' Association and other organizations that have opposed its location in Central Park would join the Mayor's committee in trying to find a suitable site. The people of this city are abundantly able to purchase a location for a centre through which the community's highest cultural aspirations could find expression.

"CHARITY NEVER FAILETH."

Again the appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases has been fully answered. The entire amount asked for the care of the 250 cases was subscribed before Christmas Day was over, and it was greater by $15,000 than on the same day last year. Not a case will have to be returned unprovided for. There will be even a slight surplus to care for other certified needy cases from the same societies. The Times congratulates its readers upon this happy outcome. This great sum has been given spontaneously. There has been no personal solicitation whatever. Not an individual has been approached except through the presentation of the cases in the columns of The Times. What is most gratifying is that there has been an increase of about 1,500 in the number of contributors over those of last year, as well as in the total amount. They have collectively been the invisible and yet very real Santa Claus for the many more than a thousand individuals included in the 250 Neediest Cases, who might perhaps have had a day's help from some other source, but who wake up this morning knowing that the Christmas gift for each one is to last through the year. It will mean a home, or certain means of livelihood or employment or medicines or nursing or other help that will make life possible with hope. What has been given is thus not merely a Christmas present; it is a gift for the whole of the new year as well. Those who have received this help can never thank those who have given it. Some givers were anonymous, some gave in memory of others, and none of them will probably ever be seen by those whose lives they have made brighter and happier, and perhaps longer. If we could speak for those who will never be able to speak for themselves directly or even indirectly, it would be to thank every contributor, whatever the amount of his or her gift, for this new assurance that "charity never faileth."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

An Acquittal Without One Excuse. That there are marked differences between French and American or English methods of trying criminal cases has often been the subject of comment, but it generally has been recognized that the French courts, about as often as our own or the British, arrive at the desired end of freeing the innocent and convicting the guilty—at substantial justice, that is. But it is not possible to say that in regard to the verdict of acquittal, reached in Paris, in the case of Germaine Berton, the young woman who shot and killed Marius Plateau, head of the royalist organization known as the Camelots du Roi.

This deed, under the system of criminal law in any civilized country, was plain, cold-blooded, carefully planned and successfully executed murder, punishable by death wherever capital punishment has not been abolished by law.

Neither the murderess nor her counsel denied the killing, and the young woman herself gloried in it, expressing only one regret—that she had not also shot another and more prominent representative of the royalist cause. The counsel for the prosecution characterized the crime exactly as it would have been characterized in New York or London, and demanded the death penalty. The arguments of the defense were simply grotesque in their lack of bearing on the question at issue. There was recalled another miscarriage of justice—the acquittal of the assassin of Jaurès, the Socialist leader—as supplying a reason for acquitting another assassin! Then there was savage denunciation—all well deserved, but quite irrelevant—of the Camelots du Roi and the royalists in general. Finally came the pleas that the crime was "political," that Germaine Berton was a child of poverty and ignorance, and that she only had resorted to violence against those who are preachers of violence.

The jurors after brief deliberation pronounced the young woman innocent.

Much Like a License to Murder. Acquitted, Germaine Berton will return to her old haunts among the Paris anarchists with what amounts to a license to kill anybody whom she dislikes. But the verdict means more than that—it announces to everybody in France that killing is not murder if the selected victim belonged to a political party obnoxious to a member of another political party.

Of course, it was not the intention of the jurors to make exactly that announcement, but when the next case of political assassination comes up in France the assassin cannot be punished with death except by a discrimination from which French logic certainly will recoil.

Over here, too, petty juries recently have done queer things in the way of letting murderers escape capital punishment, but they have not gone the length of setting them free to repeat their crime. Instead, through a jugglery with the definitions of murder and manslaughter, they have been sent to prison for long terms or nominally for life. That, however, seems to indicate merely refusal to inflict the death penalty if excuse for not doing it can be found; it is not outright condonation of murder or the granting of complete immunity to murderers.

If the French jurors had sent the girl to an asylum as incurably mad, they could have justified their course without much difficulty, but they preferred to say that for an anarchist to kill a royalist is not murder or any crime at all.

He Forgot Recent Accusations. Unintentionally and therefore rather amusingly supplying disproof of recent charges that the New York public and press are unappreciative of the New York policemen, Commissioner Enright has offered for publication a lot of letters received from private citizens praising this or that policeman for those minor deeds of courage and helpfulness which are so numerous that they are apt to go without official recognition. And immediately all the metropolitan newspapers print the better part of a column of these humble "citations"!

In giving out these letters the Commissioner showed practical wisdom, but he should not fail to see the bearing of the evidence thus presented on his recent accusations of prejudice and injustice suffered by his men. The men themselves must have smiled as they read those accusations and have wondered why they were made, for nothing could be further from the truth than that New York does not value its "finest" adequately or than that its newspapers are eager to advertise only the occasional black sheep in the police flock.

It Was No Party for Grant. Between the Ku Klux Klan and the old American or Know-Nothing Party there is enough of likeness to make pertinent a passage in the memoirs of General Grant. In it he says that on retirement to civil life after the Mexican War he and many other Whigs found themselves without a party, their own having died. So they joined the Know-Nothings. Those who in that day boasted their 100 per cent. Americanism had a lodge in his town. He was initiated, attended one meeting a week later and then quit without even the formality of a resignation. So rapidly did he come to the conclusion thus expressed in the memoirs:

> I have no apologies to make for having been one week a member of the American Party; for I still think native-born citizens of the United States should have as much protection, as many privileges in their native country, as those who voluntarily select it for a home. But all secret, oath-bound political parties are dangerous to any nation, no matter how pure or patriotic the motives and principles which first bring them together. No political party can or ought to exist when one of its cornerstones is opposition to freedom of thought and to the right to worship God according to the creed of any religious denomination whatsoever. Nevertheless, if a sect sets up its laws as binding above the State laws, wherever the two come into conflict this claim must be resisted and suppressed at any cost.

Art in a "Commercial Age."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Against the "comic section" your correspondent Isadora H. Dix advances the best suggestion so far observed. But a movement to abolish that section, while of value, would prove merely a mild palliative. The spirit of art is what we lack. That can be revived only in the evolution of the days of ancient Greece, when the State and the family were in sympathetic and active accord in the production of art for art's sake—hereditary ideal worship. But in our commercial age to eradicate the grotesque and substitute the artistic—involving the co-operation of our National Government with its artisans, students and laborers—seems like a Utopian dream far above the understanding of the makers of comic supplements and posters.

ANTIQUE.

New York, Dec. 23, 1923.

WOMAN PRIDE.

Out of his life she will go quietly—
So soft her going that he will not guess
Withdrawal from him of her tenderness . . .
She will put barriers he cannot see
Between them — bar him imperceptibly. . .
And he will wonder—when she sees him less—
If there is something she does not express,
Or, manlike, charge her with inconstancy!

In time, it will come naturally—the end,
But not in anger! He will call her friend
Who once was more, *ah, more!* He will not know
What it has cost her quietly to go,
Nor realize it was his love that died—
So softly she will go—in woman pride!

ROSELLE MERCIER MONTGOMERY.

RESERVATIONS WHICH KILL WORLD COURT PLAN

Senator Lenroot's Proposal Impossible of Fulfillment—Confusion and Failure, as in the Case of the League, the Natural Result.

By PROFESSOR MANLEY O. HUDSON of the Harvard Law School.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On Dec. 10, 1923, Senator Lenroot introduced in the Senate of the United States a resolution concerning the Permanent Court of International Justice, which has received wide attention. His object seems to have been to put the Senate and himself on record as favoring the United States' joining in the support of the World Court, "with proper reservations."

I think it is important that the public should make no mistake about the position of Senators who support the Lenroot proposal. They are following tactics very similar to the tactics which were followed with reference to the Covenant of the League of Nations. The public is going to be asked to line up on the various sets of reservations which may be offered, with the almost certain result that we shall be in the same kind of confusion which has now prevailed for several years with respect to the Covenant of the League of Nations.

From the resolution introduced by Senator Lenroot it is obvious that he wants to be accredited with favoring the Permanent Court of International Justice. At the same time he puts forward a wholly impossible proposal which would mean that the United States would do nothing. The Lenroot resolution should be subjected to analysis, therefore, and there should be no doubt in the mind of the public as to its effect.

Senator Lenroot proposes that the United States adhere to the protocol establishing the International Court on condition that the adhesion shall not take effect until the statute of the Court is amended so as to provide: (a) that any State represented at The Hague may adhere; and (b) that the Judges shall be elected by two groups of States to be known as Group A, including Great Britain, the United States, Italy, Japan, Germany and Brazil, and Group B, including all States accepting the protocol. He would provide that Group A shall act instead of the Council of the League of Nations, and that Group B shall act instead of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

The statute of the Court makes no provision for its own amendment. It is therefore necessary that all of the forty-seven States that are parties to the protocol consent to amending it. An amendment would first have to be drawn by some international conference. Presumably this could be done by the next Assembly of the League, though a special conference might be necessary. Forty-seven Governments would then have to ratify the amendment. For most of them this would involve parliamentary action. It has taken three years to get the forty-seven States to sign the protocol. It would probably take as long to get all forty-seven of the States to sign and ratify an amendment to the statute, even if they should find it easily acceptable.

Senator Lenroot's proposal therefore presents an enormous practical difficulty of getting any amendment adopted. But more, his amendment would not be drawn up by an international conference, so as to make sure that its formulation would suit everybody, but it would be formulated by the United States alone. Other States would undoubtedly resent such a procedure. If the statute is to be amended it ought to be by common international action and not by the dictation of one country.

But the question arises whether the amendment prescribed by Senator Lenroot would be acceptable to other countries. It would apparently have the effect of depriving the British Dominions of their participation in the election of the Judges. To one conversant with relations prevailing among the members of the British Commonwealth it is impossible to conceive of any British nation's consenting to such an amendment. Senator Lenroot's amendment would also have the effect of depriving the small powers of the participation which they now have by reason of their representation on the Council of the League of Nations, for his Group A would exclude such representation altogether. At the present time, for instance, his grouping would exclude Belgium (if Germany adhered), Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Spain and Uruguay.

In other words, it would upset the compromise which has now been effected between the political dogma of State equality on the one hand and the political fact of the hegemony of the great powers on the other hand. Yet it was only this compromise which enabled the world to escape from the deadlock which prevailed for two decades before the war and prevented the establishment of the Court of Arbitral Justice proposed in 1907. Senator Lenroot would reopen a very delicate question which puzzled the world for a generation, and his own proposal for settling it would quite obviously be unacceptable to the small powers.

Could anything be more unrealistic than the present talk about endeavoring to organize an international court in disregard of the fact that fifty-four nations of the world are now maintaining the League of Nations? Yet so-called "practical" men indulge in it, and lightly propose that the United States suggest to forty-seven nations to scrap the structure which they have laboriously builded, to put their treaty-making machinery into action, in order to make it easier for a few members of a body which is a part of the American treaty-making machinery to eat their words and save their faces.

It is unnecessary to take great account of the desirability of such an amendment as Senator Lenroot proposes. It would have little effect for the United States except to substitute the letters "A" and "B" for the words "Council" and "Assembly," respectively. It would not make the Court more independent nor better equipped to perform its duties as a judicial tribunal. Senator Lenroot would argue that it would make the Court more representative because he would provide that any State represented at The Hague may adhere. This is important only with reference to Germany and Mexico, for Russia is not represented at The Hague and the United States has already been invited to adhere. But I am convinced that the adhesion of either Germany or Mexico would be gladly accepted by the powers now parties to the protocol of the Court. Germany has already shown her attitude toward the Court by asking that the Kiel Canal case be taken there and by sending a judge to sit on the Court last Summer. So that the only advantage of Senator Lenroot's proposal would be to enlist the co-operation of Mexico, which could easily be enlisted as matters stand.

Aside from the undesirability of his proposal, however, the most important thing is that the utter impossibility of it should be realized. For one to say that he favors the Court, and at the same time prescribe conditions which are practically impossible of attainment, is disingenuous, to say the least. Yet that is the position which many Senators are attempting to hold. They are attempting to straddle this issue just as they straddled the League of Nations issue throughout 1920. They would like to create a distinction between the Court and a court, just as they created a distinction between the League and a league. Then, when all progress has been killed, the Senators would like to have put the responsibility on the Executive, or have enabled the Executive to put it on "the other powers."

If the American people know the facts, I am convinced that they will not allow a repetition of the comedy of 1920. Rarely, indeed, does a generation have the opportunity to lay a landmark on the road from war to law. For most of the time men must content themselves with the slow educative process of increasing international understanding. It is a fortunate generation that can drive in a peg and say that for the future we go on from here. The opportunity of the generation that fought the war to make a substantial contribution to international justice according to law is clear, and the smoke screen which is being erected in the Senate must not be allowed to hide it.

MANLEY O. HUDSON.

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Dec. 21, 1923.

Ford, Coolidge and Bryan.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In this evening's paper appears a masterpiece of fallacious reasoning. It is in the form of a statement issued by a candidate for delegate to the Democratic Convention from Florida, erstwhile candidate for a rather more important office, William Jennings Bryan.

Bryan starts out to explain that Ford's action in endorsing Coolidge will be injurious to the President. He tells us that "Mr. Ford loses his prominence (as a champion of the masses) when he joins with the rest of the big business men in support of a reactionary candidate." All of which is wholly aside the point, for we are going to be shown why Ford's endorsement would hurt Coolidge; so let us search further. "He will not carry with him any of the plutocrats, for they are already supporting Mr. Coolidge; * * * but Mr. Ford's desertion of the masses will create an irritation," &c. How about this? Suppose that the masses were against Coolidge. Results of recent primaries show that Ford is the only other candidate receiving an appreciable number of votes; hence, in this case, the masses must be, in the main, for Ford. If they believe in Ford, many of them will believe what Ford has to say about Coolidge. And, anyway, if the masses are already against Coolidge, they cannot desert him.

Now, suppose that the masses were for Coolidge. Ford's support of him will not cause them any irritation, for if they support him they must not consider him as bad as Mr. Bryan does. And if Ford thereby proves himself a plutocrat, he will not scare away the plutocrats who support Coolidge. So Coolidge stands either to gain or not to lose.

We are not sure whether Bryan was trying to prove that Coolidge is the candidate of plutocracy because Ford supports him, or that Ford is a plutocrat because he supports Coolidge. To us it seems like a case of one honest son of toil supporting the candidacy of another, while Bryan the politician issues a meaningless statement—ready for publication with headlines attached—calculated so to disgust the honest and thinking voters with our political situation that they will stay away from the polls and assure the election of a politician of Mr. Bryan's calibre.

AUSTIN M. BRUES.

Boston, Dec. 23, 1923.

Cathedral of St. John.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I trust that nothing will happen to retard the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. This is an enterprise in which every devout, reverent and cultured person, regardless of religious faith, should have the deepest interest. The completed Cathedral will be the noblest material expression of the spiritual in our country and the glory of the great city. I regret that I am so seldom able to attend its sublime services, and that I am not able to make a large donation to the fund.

HILARY G. RICHARDSON,
Minister First Unitarian Church of Yonkers.
Yonkers, Dec. 25, 1923.

A FUND FOR THE LEAGUE.

American Subscriptions Suggested to Make Up $400,000.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The budget of the League of Nations, including the World Court, has just been cut by $400,000, or 2,000,000 Swiss francs. To be sure, the whole budget is about the cost of a single torpedo boat destroyer, roughly $4,500,000. This sum supports all the activities of the League, such as international public health, suppression of the opium and white slave traffic, Bureau of Labor, and, above all, the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.

Owing to a political kink, our American Government is not paying one penny toward the support of the League and the Court, which are striving to substitute law for war, though in our vaults is nearly half of the world's gold supply.

So restive do many of us feel in this plight that we should like to show our faith in the League and the World Court by doing our bit as citizens to sustain them. We crave the chance to do something to show that we are in earnest. Sacrifice is the best ballot.

Will not the National Council for Prevention of War, and similar agencies, receive subscriptions to the extent of $400,000 to offset the cut in the working budget of the League of Nations, including the World Court? Such gifts will count not merely by their size but by the conviction which they express.

This plan has worked in England, as Lord Robert Cecil states: "It will be of some interest for you to know that more than half of what Great Britain spends for the League of Nations is raised by private subscription. We have 300,000 paying members. We have groups in every country."

S. C. MITCHELL.

University of Richmond, Virginia, Dec. 22, 1923.

The Winter Solstice.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The writer is in perfect accord with the belief that The Times is a great newspaper, none greater anywhere, and credits it with great influence in shaping the destinies of our nation and other matters of like importance, but he doubts that it is potent to influence the movements of the celestial bodies.

Today's Times tells its readers that Winter began Dec. 21 at 8:45 P. M. According to the mathematical astronomers who calculate such matters, the sun does not reach his greatest southern declination until Dec 22 at 3:54, consequently The Times anticipates the time just twenty-four hours. If The Times is right and the astronomers wrong, all the figures in the nautical almanac are incorrect, and all navigators are in imminent danger of miscalculating their course and losing their ships.

FRANK ALLEN.

Akron, Pa., Dec. 22, 1923.

DR. GUTHRIE FINDS YULE ALL PAGAN

St. Mark's Rector Says Gift Custom Was Roman, Mistletoe Celtic and Tree Teutonic.

ROOTS OF CHRISTMAS GONE

In New York an Exotic Plant, He Declares, and Celebrated With Heavy Drinking.

Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, in his fifth and concluding sermon on "Paganism" yesterday morning condemned the practice of heavy drinking in New York at Christmas time. He asserted that civilization had blurred the festival by sensuous appeals to the body and asked that the sophisticated society of New York hark back to the simple Christmas of the pagans in which nature worship was the feature. He contended that every aspect of Christmas had its origin in pagan rituals, and he revealed the spiritual significance of the Christmas plum pudding, to which he referred a few weeks ago, and traced the origin of the mistletoe, Christmas tree, the eating of the Christmas boar, the Yuletide log and the singing of carols. He made only one reference to the church war, when he said at the conclusion of his sermon: "Who can bear to think that the story of the Nativity is being taken as laboratory material by theological etymologists?"

"It is just the so-called Christian year," said Dr. Guthrie, "which is the most precious inheritance of the pagan world. Christmas and Easter are two composite star groups, which when closely analyzed and taken as a whole are the blessed folk discipline unto the communion with Christ. Both the feasts and the attendant fasts are of pagan origin. The Christian religion is so subtle and psychological that, if it did not have an inner vehicle, it would perish.

"How did Christmas originate? The church year goes back to the pagan world. It originated in the experience of seasons when man lived in the temperate zones. Even when man was in the hunting age he was dependent on the seasons and when he reached the agricultural age he was bound hand and foot by them. When he reached the rural stage he pursued his life with his slaves in a patriarchal intimate way.

Sought to Bring Back Sunshine.

"In the fall of the year he ploughed and sowed and had some ritual observation of these acts which had to do with the fertilization of the soil. Then as the days shortened he used the period for hunting. Finally, like we do now, he reached the longest night, the period of the winter solstice. No agricultural work proceeded. He lived off the harvest, which had to carry him through the winter. About this time the old stock began to show signs of exhaustion and his thoughts inevitably turned to the crop in the ground on which the lives of the people depended.

"He could do nothing to help it. It was buried as if in Hades. The sun, which alone could give it life, seemed to him to be dying. The ground was frozen and could not even receive the rains which might fall. It was the time of the greatest strain on his faith. What did he do?

"Now, primitive man always conducted a ceremony not to remember something in the past, but for something which was to happen. What could he do? If there was no sunshine, he must be the sunshine himself. He must put forth all his energy in a vehement dance to give of his heat to the sun. Because he asks for gifts from the earth he must give to the earth. This was analogous to the ceremonies in the hunting season—the Dionysia—when the people went to the mountains and danced barefoot in the snow.

"Christmas is not just a sentimental memory. Christmas is not the remembering of Jesus born in Bethlehem, but just an investment of our powers of attention, the utilization of crowd contagion through hymns, carols and prayers. In other words, it is the making of a mood in us that shall be favorable to the quickening of the buried Christ seeds in us.

"As men left their rural environment for urban, they have forgotten much of what Christmas means. They celebrate artificially. They substitute adventitious and injurious stimulations for the natural joy of fellowship. In many cases the New York celebrator is supported by heavy drinking. That is greatly to be regretted. The common practice of 'boozing' at this time in New York is to be condemned. The problem for the sophisticated society of New York is to hark back to simple, true occasions of spiritual experience through which spiritual experience was got. I cry: 'Back to the simple Christmas. Back to nature. Back to paganism.'

Roots of Christmas Gone.

"Civilization has blurred Christmas. The roots are gone. In New York an exotic and unhealthy plant only is flourishing. It is the same with other simple rituals. For example, if you take H2O, as such, from a foucet, it not mean a blessed thing.

"For this reason it is the duty of the Church to reimpregnate with spiritual meaning the simple elements of our sacramental religion, to irradiate with poetry once more all that has become meaningless. Abstract philosophical doctrines will never take the place of concrete, substantial imagery. The Church's business is to keep the poetic soul of the people alive.

"Now I am going to explain what Christmas is and the various ceremonies connected with it. Our Christmas feast borrows from Saturnalia some of its first elements. Saturnalia is adjectival, incidentally, since there has been much discussion of my use of this word. Saturn was not yet personified into a deus among the early Romans and it is derived from the Latin sero, I sow.

"From the old ceremonies of that feast, which lasted from Dec. 17 to Dec. 24, certain aspects come to us. There are strenel—in French, étorennes—that is, Christmas presents to express goodwill. They were given that the giver might set the spiritual forces of giving into action. Hence the paterfamilias of the old Romans brought the serfs into the family circle and a distinction of caste was thrust aside, since each man had a common dependence on the grain which was in the ground.

"In point of fact, the Christians never celebrated Christmas until after they came out of the catacombs and then wished not to be without their Saturnalia. One may realize how late the development was by the fact that it is called Natale in Italian and Noël in French. These names were left over from the Latin name for the feast of the unconquerable sun.

Celts Gave Us Mistletoe.

"From Celtic mythology survives the mistletoe, the emblem also of good-will. It had beautiful and mysterious meaning. As you may know, mistletoe is really a parasite plant flourishing in Winter. Our Celtic forefathers went to gather the plant with a golden sickle and when gathered they wrapped it in linen. To them it was the reincarnation of the super-soul which is in all of us. The transcendent mystery of being which only now and then dawns on consciousness was represented by this little shrub. It is hung above us and, of course, when the soul is visible above us, all things we desire in thinking of it are legitimate, for how could we, in these circumstances, wish anything but right?

"From the Teutons we have the Yuletide log. Yule means wheel. What this signifies is not, at first, apparent, until you recall that an oak log is sawed and the wheel is formed by the hub of the saw. It is really the same wheel as the wheel of the Zodiac. The primitives held that in the log was stored sunshine. To them the sun was weakening. Why not give him his heat back? Therefore, they burned the log to cheer the sun. There is more in it than that. In the burning of the log was enacted the tragedy of the god Boldau and his lovely bride, the goddess of dew, Nardau. Boldau died in the burning, but he lived again to met his soulmate.

"You heard me refer to the spiritual significance of the Christmas plum pudding at our St. Nicholastide festival. What was that ceremony in ancient times? Why, it was the storing away of fat in anticipation of evil times. It was then a suet pudding and came forth in the shape of the world. It was set on fire, and represented the world being consumed to make way for the new world. The ceremony was somewhat analagous to the eating of the boar.

Christmas Tree Is Teuton.

"Then we come to the Christmas tree. This is also Teuton in origin. The primitive universe conceived it to be a living thing, whose three roots came out of the present, past and the future. The top of the tree was the heaven of the gods. The bottom the paradise of the elves. In the middle was the dwelling of mankind. In this tree, they thought the stars hung. And today? Why we place candles there.

"Now we come to my conclusion. All these haunting, romantic memories are what makes the charm and loveliness of Christmas. Why not revive them in their full vitality and charm? What are they all, but the cradle in which the baby Jesus was laid?

"In all the wide, wide world of literature never was a story told with such exquisite reserve and idyllic genius as the gospel of the nativity. Who can bear to think that the story is being taken as laboratory material by theological etymologists? We lose its charm by a lack of reverence. We dust, as it were, the powder from the wings of the butterfly.

"Restore Christmas to its pagan origin. Restore Christmas to its full folk power."

DR. WISE SEES NEED OF JEWISH LEADERS

Finds a Marked Difference Between Younger Generation and That of His College Days.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the Central and Free Synagogue spoke yesterday morning before the Conclave of Sanhedrin of Alpha Mu Sigma, a Jewish intercollegiate fraternity, at the Hotel Martinique, on "Problems of American Life." He compared the present life of Jewish students in American colleges to that that existed in his day when he went to Columbia in 1892. Then there were only two other Jews in his class.

In those days, he said, the Jew in an American college was a rarissima avis, rather than a "rah-rah." Then the Jews were under the influence of Darwinism and the internationalism of 1848 and were inclined to regard their evolution not as a hypothesis but as a dogmatic, new revelation. At that time there was a tendency to a belief that the Jews were not a race but a religion.

These factors, he said, led to a tremendous conflict between the younger and the older generations, and the younger generation was impatient of the methods of their elders. He said that the present young Jews, whether they realized it or not, were the products of Zionism and that the aim of Zionism had been "to convert Jewish youngsters into real young Jews."

Dr. Wise said he had no deep respect for Jewish fraternities. He charged them with not having meant anything in American or Jewish life. They were not, in his opinion, finely or serviceably Jewish. The Jewish problems in American life were baffling, and leadership was needed. The tendencies in the earlier day had been for the educated Jew to live on the Jewish community.

"To supplant the leadership of Jewish millionairedom with the leadership of the Jewish mind and spirit, that is the task for American Jewry," he said.

For the American Jew the problems of Palestine and other wrongs of the Jews in Eastern and Central Europe were not so great a problem as the problem of leadership. The American Jews were doing nothing for Zionism and the vast majority of them were indifferent to the problems of their race.

"They don't know enough to care and they don't care enough to know," he said.

The immediate problem for Jewish leadership in America was to raise the stigma of shame that was resting upon the Jews today, Dr. Wise said. Formerly Dr. Wise never read the crime stories in the newspapers, but now, he told his audience, he read the story of every homicide and robbery that appeared in order to see whether Jews were involved.

BROWNS GIVE A PARTY.

Dance at Old-Time Christmas Gathering—Others Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown entertained at their home, 105 East Thirty-fifth Street, last evening with an old-fashioned Christmas party. A dinner followed by dancing to music by a Southern string band.

Other Christmas entertainments included a dinner and dance which Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d gave at her town house, 666 Fifth Avenue, and a dinner which Mrs. R. T. Wilson gave at 23 West Sixty-seventh Street.

Mrs. Lewis Nixon entertained at luncheon at 22 East Fifty-third Street. Among her guests were the Prince and Princess Christian of Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Willys, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome N. Bonaparte and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

To Sing for Cantors' Pension Fund.

Fifty of the leading cantors of the city and 500 trained male choristers will sing ancient Hebrew melodies at Madison Square Garden on the evening of Feb. 3, when the Jewish Ministers' Cantors' Association will give a concert for the benefit of the pension fund of the organization, which aids superannuated cantors. Joseph Rosenblatt of the Ohab Zadek Synagogue, Pincus Minskowsky of Odessa, Zabel Kwartin of Budapest, Mordecai Herschman of Vilna, David Roitman of Petrograd, Moses Steinberg of Odessa and Berel Chaui will be the soloists.

Suggests Park Memorial Contest.

Frederick W. Kelsey, a former Park Commissioner in Essex County, has written to Francis D. Gallatin, Park Commissioner for Manhattan, suggesting that in "an important undertaking such as the war memorial" proposed for Central Park, competitive designs should be obtained "before any plan of any architect is either made public or accepted." Regardless of how competent a single firm of architects may be, Mr. Kelsey wrote, "the formulative plans for competition will bring out suggestions for best results rarely possible from a single designer."

Miss Barbara Harris Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Harris of Montclair, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Avery Harris, to Donald Merwin Halsted of Brooklyn. Miss Harris is a graduate of Miss Wheeler's School in Providence and of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art. Mr. Halsted is a graduate of Princeton. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Dinner by New Society of Artists.

The New Society of Artists will give a dinner at the Anderson Galleries, Fifty-ninth Street and Park Avenue, tomorrow evening. Among the speakers will be Joseph Pennell, George Bellows, Gari Melchers and Paul Dougherty.

To Greet Debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lane of 36 West Eighty-fifth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Winkler of 32 East Sixty-fourth Street, are giving a dance and supper this evening at the Ambassador for two débutantes, the Misses Lane and Gertrude Winkler.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

William MacNeil Rodewald and Miss A. Leontine Rodewald have closed their home at Tuxedo Park for the Winter and have left for Palm Beach.

The next dance of the Bachelors at the Vanderbilt will be held on Thursday night, Jan. 3, the dance this week having been omitted on account of the holidays. There will be four dances in January of this series.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes and the Misses Wickes are spending Christmas at Gray Craig, Tuxedo Park.

Miss Julia H. Dwight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dwight of 840 Park Avenue, will be introduced at a reception to be given by her parents this afternoon at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goadby Loew, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. James and Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Forest are among those who have taken boxes for the entertainment to be given on Sunday evening, Jan. 6, at the Manhattan Opera House for the benefit of the New York Hospital Night and Day Nursery. John McCormack is to be among the artists.

Mrs. Allen B. Forbes has left the Plaza to spend the holidays at Boydhurst, her home in Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Matilda Brownell of 154 West Fifty-seventh Street arrived on the Aquitania from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Byron of 145 East Thirty-fifth Street are giving a dance at the Essex County Country Club, Hutton Park, Orange, N. J., on Friday, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank C. Henderson gave a musical and reception yesterday at her apartment, 100 Central Park South, the first of a series. Gitz Rice and Thomas Cowan appeared on the program.

Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Miss Mary S. Bristed and Miss Dolores Carrillo will be among those entertaining this evening at the Wednesday Supper Club dance at the Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay will introduce their daughter, Miss Clara O. Barclay, at a tea dance this afternoon at the Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cutler of 164 East Sixty-fourth Street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Dec. 22. Mrs. Cutler was formerly Miss E. Rosalind Fish.

MISS LOIS F. BOOTH TO WED PRINCE ERIK

The Engagement of Canadian Girl to a Cousin of King George Is Announced in Ottawa.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 25.—The engagement of Lois Francis Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, lumberman and capitalist, to Prince Erik of Denmark, a cousin of King George, was officially announced today.

Prince Erik is in Ottawa spending Christmas with the parents of his fiancée. No announcement of the wedding date has been made.

The engagement of the couple has been reported several times, but has never been confirmed by Miss Booth or her parents. A recent dispatch from Ottawa stated that before there was a definite betrothal Miss Booth's family would insist that the Prince bring assurances that his bride would receive the same rank and recognition as her royal husband.

Prince Erik, who is 30 years old, has a ranch near Calgary and has spent much of his time in Canada. He is a nephew of Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain. He first met Miss Booth at Banff, when he visited there two years ago with his cousin, Prince Rene de Bourbon, a brother of the ex-Empress Zita of Austria.

Miss Booth, who is the favorite granddaughter of J. R. Booth, is known as a sportswoman, and was educated in England and on the Continent.

MISS NATKINS A BRIDE.

Marries D. Pulvermacher at Astor —Miss Hicks Weds A. G. Smith.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Natkins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Natkins of this city, and David Pulvermacher, son of Dr. Louis Pulvermacher of Brooklyn, took place yesterday afternoon in the Laurel Room of the Astor. The Rev. Dr. F. de Sola Mendes officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Max Graumann. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Cecilia Natkins. A small dinner at the hotel followed the ceremony. After their honeymoon the couple will live in this city.

Smith—Hicks.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Wade Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wade Hicks of Lake Placid, N. Y., formerly of this city, to Addison Geery Smith, son of Henry E. Smith of St. Paul, Minn., took place last night in the chapel of the Lake Placid Club. The Rev. Dr. John Baillie of Auburn Theological Seminary officiated. The bride is a graduate of Vassar, class of '22, and Mr. Smith was graduated from Yale, class of '23. They will make their home in St. Paul.

MISS McCLAVE'S BRIDAL.

She Will Marry Ernest K. Henderson Jr. on Jan. 2.

Plans have been completed for the marriage of Miss Mae McClave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClave, to Ernest K. Henderson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Henderson of this city, which will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Gotham.

The bride will be attended by Miss Dorothy Maloney as maid of honor, Mrs. Roland D. Doane as matron of honor, and the Misses Dorothy McClave, Elisabeth Beckwith, Hope Kingsley, Virginia Holzderber and Marjorie McClave as bridesmaids. Vincent J. Brosnan will be best man, and the ushers will be Roland Doane, James Lynch, Walter Hafner, Reginald Johnson, Herbert Graban, Barrent Vroman, Meredith Wood and John Cox Ferrall.

Miss McClave attended Rosemary Hall and is a granddaughter of the late John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and of the late John McClave, former Police Commissioner of New York City. Mr. Henderson is a graduate of Williams College, class of '20.

M. W. HARRISON MARRIED.

New York Banker Weds Miss Irene Seiberling at Akron, Ohio.

AKRON, O., Dec. 25.—Miss Irene Henrietta Seiberling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling, and Milton Whately Harrison, New York banker and railroad man, were married here today at the Seiberling home, Stan Hywet Hall. Only relatives and intimate friends of the families of the bride and bridegroom attended.

The wedding was solemnized by Prof. O. E. Olin, of the Municipal University and the Rev. W. Simon of Trinity Lutheran Church. The bridal couple left tonight for a six weeks trip to Jamaica.

Mr. Seiberling, father of the bride, is President of the Seiberling Rubber Company and formerly was president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Kroll-Costuma Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Florence M. Costuma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner B. Costuma of 218 West 112th Street, and Alexander J. Kroll, a son of Mrs. Rebecca Kroll, took place at the Hotel St. Regis yesterday, Rabbi Jacob Kohn officiating. A dinner and dance followed [illegible]. The couple will [illegible] in Atlantic City.

SANTA PAYS A VISIT TO BIDE-A-WEE HOME

S. G. Bayne, Banker, Announces He Will Meet Deficits of the Animal Refuge.

GIFT WHOLLY UNEXPECTED

Organization, Which Was Founded Nineteen Years Ago, Has Cared for 105,000 Pets.

An unexpected Christmas gift in the form of a pledge to assume the deficit this year and any succeeding year, made by Samuel G. Bayne, Chairman of the Board of the Seaboard National Bank, brought joy yesterday to the officers of the Bide-a-Wee Home for Animals at 410 East Thirty-eighth Street. Mr. Bayne, in a visit yesterday to the home, expressed his great interest in the work of the organization to A. B. Reardon, the Superintendent. He admitted a desire to be shown around the home, saying that he was a lover of animals.

Quite casually he asked the Superintendent the extent of a deficit which the society had been trying to wipe out. As all of the money from benefits held for the home had not been received, Superintendent Reardon was unable to give a close estimate.

"Well, whatever it is I will be happy to pay it," Mr. Bayne said. As proof of his intentions, he wrote out a check for $100 on account. Mr. Reardon's elation was increased when Mr. Bayne added that he would assume any future deficits of the home and would make provision for the society in his will.

"The Bide-a-Wee organization does a great service in befriending animals," Mr. Bayne said last night. "Their work should not be hampered by financial difficulties. In assisting the society I am hoping that others will be led to subscribe to the end that the work may be extended."

Mr. Bayne revealed that he is co-operating with Thomas A. Edison in devising a means for humanely accomplishing the immediate death of fur-bearing animals when they are trapped. It is planned to provide a way whereby a poison gas, such as used in the war, will be released the moment the trap is sprung on the animal. Experiments toward perfecting such a device are under way, Mr. Bayne said.

"The main idea in doing this is to eliminate the suffering of dumb animals during the ofttimes long periods that they are in the trap before the trapper arrives to kill them," said Mr. Bayne. "After we perfect the device the next step will be to put through, if possible, legislation compelling the use of this or other humane methods of trapping animals."

The Bide-a-Wee Home was established nineteen years ago and has no connection with other humane organizations, Mr. Reardon said that it has cared for 105,000 animals. The society does not kill animals under any circumstances, he said, providing medical, surgical and convalescent treatment here in the city and at the farm maintained at Wantagh, L. I. Homes are provided for animals, those which do not find owners being cared for until they die.

Mr. Reardon said that the members of the society were anxious to start a free clinic for the pets of the poor. As the operating expenses of the society have been between $20,000 and $25,000 a year, this plan has been held in abeyance until more subscribers come forward. The officers of the Bide-a-Wee Home are: President, Mrs. Henry Hugh Kibbe; Vice Presidents, Mrs. William Hofstra and Mrs. George H. Gould; Secretary, Miss E. R. Champion, and Treasurer, Dr. R. Ottolengui.

NATIVITY DRAMAS USHER IN CHRISTMAS

Cycle of the Chester Mystery Plays Are Given at the Greenwich Village Theatre.

Ushering in Christmas in New York City at midnight of Christmas Eve with a performance of fifteenth-century mystery plays may be somewhat archaic, but it is also a beautiful conceit. It was done at the Greenwich Village Theatre on Monday night and again last evening with the Nativity and Adoration cycle of the Chester Mysteries; a third performance will be given tonight. Here is drama stripped of elaboration; here is music of simple purity, and religion embued with mystery, fear and adoration.

These three little mysteries—"The Play of the Shepherds," "The Play of the Offering of the Shepherds" and "The Play of the Adoration of the Magi"—were performed annually by the Crafts Guilds of Chester, England—by the "paynters," "glasiers" and "mercers," in whom the art of drama was instinctive rather than acquired, and in whom religion was the most untutored faith.

Those elements lose none of their poignancy for contemporary audiences, whose knowledge of both, however, has expanded. The clumsy business of shepherds in the first play, merry about the affairs which concern them most, about victuals and drink and herds, smacks of novelty in 1923. Most dramatists, unfortunately, know little of the similar churls of this day. But the culminating incidents of this play, focused upon the Star of Bethlehem and all that it implies, the approach of the Angel Gabriel, the scene with Mary and her new-born child—these scenes are also rude but hauntingly beautiful. There, but for the grace of five centuries, goes Mr. Worldly Wiseman.

The three plays are given within an hour, almost as one, a melancholy, monastical expositor reciting a prologue and epilogue with awful reverence. Costumes of various import and color have been done by Livingstone Platt, who designed also the strip of cloister before which the action passes. The music sung offstage by women's voices contributes to the real emotional appeal. And with one exception the acting is as unpretentious as the plays. Christmas has rubbed up a certain glamour since these plays were annually performed; it has lost in earnestness and adoration. Perhaps also in generosity—for, consider the spirit of these shepherds' gifts before the manger.

Obituary Notes.

EDWIN I. ALDERMAN, formerly Imperial Potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, died yesterday, in his sixty-fourth year, at his home in Los Angeles.

JAMES M. HAYES of Jefferson City, Mo., grain and lumber merchant, formerly a manufacturer, died yesterday in a St. Louis hospital, aged 62, after a long illness. He had traveled much in South America and Europe.

Mrs. JOE TINKER, wife of the famous shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, died suddenly yesterday in Orlando, Fla. She had been improving after a long illness when shocked by the news of a wreck of the Tampa Special, on which her husband was a passenger.

WILLIAM MORRISON who died Monday at his home in East Orange at the age of 62, had been for fifteen years Assistant Secretary of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company, 34 Pine Street. He came here from Scotland in 1858. His wife and two daughters survive.

ABRAHAM HATFIELD, in the tea trade here for half a century, died yesterday at his residence, 97 Central Park West, at the age of 87. He founded the firm of Hatfield & Benson, tea brokers, which was dissolved in 1875.

WOMEN TO VOTE ON PRIZE PEACE PLAN

Arrangements Being Made by Nation-Wide Organizations for Referendum.

500,000 COPIES FOR ONE

Y. W. C. A. to Send Ballots to Its Membership—Others Will Do Likewise.

Many women's organizations have made arrangements to take the "referendum" on the winning Bok peace plan, the Policy Committee of the American Peace Award announced yesterday. The winning plan, the author of which is kept secret, has been delivered to Edward W. Bok by Elihu Root, Chairman of the Jury of Award, and it is expected that it will be transmitted to the Policy Committee to be made public on Jan. 7.

The American Association of University Women will do its part in the referendum by having the President of each of the 261 branches throughout the country send a copy of the winning plan to each of her members, 17,500 in all.

The National League of Women Voters has sent out official word to its members in every State to vote in the referendum, using the ballots appearing in the newspapers. Since more than 5,000 daily and weekly newspapers will print the plan and ballot, most communities will be provided with the ballot in some form, even if they do not obtain them directly from the American Peace Award.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing 1,500,000 members, will send a package of the plans and ballots to the Presidents of each of its 12,000 affiliated clubs. The National Council of Women, the National Women's Trade Union League, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Women's Pro-League Council, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods will reach all their members.

The National Board of the Y. W. C. A. has ordered 500,000 copies of the plan and ballot. The Daughters of the Revolution will send the plan and ballot to each of its 3,000 members with a personal letter from Mrs. Charles A. Latham, President General. The National Council of Catholic Women has written to all its affiliated organizations to make arrangements for the referendum. The Council of Women for Home Missions and the National Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teachers' Associations also have arranged to place the plan and ballot before their entire membership.

The American Peace Award office at 342 Madison Avenue has adopted the policy of not sending the plan and ballot out directly to any general list of any kind. It is provided only to groups that have expressed their desire for them and have made arrangements for sending them to their members.

Miss Georgina Schuyler.

Miss Georgina Schuyler died yesterday of heart disease, in her eighty-third year, at her home, 570 Park Avenue, where she lived with her sister, Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler. She was a daughter of the late George Lee and Eliza Hamilton Schuyler, and thus was a member of two of the leading families in the history of New York State, a descendant on one side of Alexander Hamilton and on the other of Major Gen. Philip Schuyler of the Revolution.

Harden's Brother Is Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (Jewish Telegraph Agency).—Richard Witting, former Oberburgermaster of Posen, one-time friend of the ex-Kaiser, and a brother of Maximilian Harden, the noted publicist, is dead. Like Harden, he was a baptized Jew. Their original name was Witkowsky. Herr Witting in his later years was a radical pacifist and anti-monarchist, though before the war he was known as a militarist and monarchist.

Born.

BERNSTEIN—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bernstein (nee Pearl Levy) of 41 West 83d St. announce the birth of a son on Dec. 25, 1923, at New York Nursery and Child's Hospital.

Died.

ADLER—On Monday, Dec. 24, at Asheville, N. C., in his 60th year, Louis Adler, beloved husband of Carrie (nee Frank), devoted son of the late David and Sarah Adler, beloved brother of Jacob Adler, Deborah Siegel, Gertrude Strauss, Rose Raisler and the late Benjamin and John Adler, Bertha Kahn, Miriam Kahn, Minnie Strauss and Henrietta Kahn. National Lodge, No. 209, F. and A. M.; Reuben Lodge, No. 3, I. O. F. S. of I., Columbia Lodge, No. 13, U. O. T. S.; Columbia Club and the National Democratic Club are requested to attend the funeral services at the West End Synagogue, 158 West 82d St., Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.

ADLER—Louis. The employes of Strauss & Adler, Inc., have learned with great sorrow of the untimely death of their beloved Vice President, Mr. Louis Adler, who departed this life on Monday, Dec. 24, at Asheville, N. C. Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved wife and family our deepest sympathy and condolences, and request all of the employes to attend the funeral services at the West End Synagogue, 158 West 82d St., Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.

AITKEN—Charles H., suddenly at Mount Vernon, N. Y.; formerly of Jersey City. Funeral private.

BASSETT—At his residence, 1,120 South Divinity St., Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 24, 1923, Henry Westfield Bassett, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services Thursday, 1 P. M., at the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, 40th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Interment private. Friends may call at his late residence Wednesday, 7 to 9 P. M.

BECK—Elizabeth, beloved wife of Jacob Beck and beloved mother of Emma M. Crowell and Henrietta Beck. Services at her late residence, 1,785 Bathgate Av., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn.

BLACKFORD—Frances L., suddenly, Dec. 25. Frances L. Blackford, widow of the late Eugene G. Blackford, at her residence, 725 St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral later.

BOUCHER—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, Sophie Holland Van Vorst, wife of the late Pierre Lahmire Boucher, in the 71st year of her age. Funeral services will be held in St. Matthew's Church, West 84th St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock A. M. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BOUCHER—Knickerbocker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, announces with profoundest sorrow the death on Dec. 24 of Mrs. Pierre Lahmire Boucher, a Founder and beloved member of the Chapter. Members are requested to attend the funeral services, at St. Matthew's Church, West 84th St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. PLEASANT J. GANTT, Regent.
[Miss] GRACE OSBORNE, Registrar.

BUFFETT—On Dec. 25, at Stony Brook, L. I., Anne E. Buffett, daughter of the late Judge William P. Buffett, aged 85 years. Funeral from her late residence, Mount House, Stony Brook, Thursday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 P. M. Interment at the convenience of the family.

CAMPBELL—John Lile, suddenly at his residence, 201 26th St., Elmhurst, L. I., Sunday, Dec. 23, 1923. Funeral from the residence of George Haring, 356 Prospect Av., Hackensack, N. J., 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

COHN—Gotto S., wife of the late Frederick and dearly beloved mother of Cecelia, Bertha Westler, Lena and Charles. Funeral services at her late residence, 506 West 176th, Wednesday, at 10 A. M.

CONEY—Mrs. Katherine A., on Dec. 24, 1923. Services at her late residence, 283 Riverside Drive, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 4 P. M. Interment Bangor, Maine. Kindly omit flowers.

CORELL—On Sunday, Dec. 23, 1923, Philip R. Corell, in his 49th year, dearly beloved son of Philip and Louisa Ritschy Corell. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 29 Grove St., New York City, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment private, at Kensico Cemetery.

CORELL—Atlantic Lodge 178, F. and A. M., regretfully announce the death of our brother, Philip R. Corell, on Sunday, Dec. 23, at his residence, 29 Grove St., New York City.

RALPH L. GRAHAM, Master.
THOMAS CALVERT, Secretary.

Died.

DERR—On Dec. 24, 1923, William S., beloved husband of Emma C. Derr. Services at Funeral Chapel, 851 Amsterdam Av., near 102d, Wednesday, at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Philadelphia papers please copy.

DRISCOLL—On Dec. 24, Mary A. (nee Murray), beloved mother of Marion A. and Madeline C. Funeral from her late residence, 2,787 Marion Av., Bronx, Friday, at 10 A. M. Thence to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered at 10:30 A. M. Interment Calvary. Automobile cortege.

EGENER—On Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1923, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tipling, 8,603 105th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y., Bertha Egener, in her 85th year, survived by her daughters, Mrs. Charles Tipling and Mrs. B. Martin. Funeral services on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. Interment Friday morning at the convenience of the family at Maple Grove Cemetery.

FORREST—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of George Munro Forrest. Funeral private.

FORREST—Elizabeth C. Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and 66th Street, Thursday, 11 A. M.

FOWLER—Suddenly, on Dec. 25, Rosa Charlotte, daughter of the late James D. Fowler of New York and Gondola Point, N. B., Canada. Notice of funeral hereafter. St. John N. B. and London (Canada) papers please copy.

FOX—Alma, in her 20th year, darling daughter of Adolph and Becky and loving sister of Stanley and Henry Fox. Funeral from her late residence, 1,710 46th St., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M.

GABRIEL—Ellen, beloved wife of George. Funeral from her late residence, 58 East 208th St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Marion Av. and Fordham Road, at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary.

GAINES—Lillian Keller, beloved wife of Furman V. Gaines and mother of Nancy E. and Wilbur K. Gaines, on Monday, Dec. 24. Funeral services at North Presbyterian Church, 525 West 155th St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

GODFREY—Sunday, Dec. 23, Louise M. Hawkins, wife of the late Wilson Godfrey of 31 East 49th St. Funeral private.

GREENWOOD—At the House of Calvary, New York City, on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923, May Greenwood, daughter of the late James and Lucvetia M. Greenwood. Funeral service at Trinity Chapel, 25th St., west of Broadway, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8:15 P. M. Interment private.

HALLOCK—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 24, Emily J. Hallock, wife of George W. N. Hallock. Funeral services at 7 P. M. on Thursday, Dec. 27, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Garretson, 73 West 124th St., New York City. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HATFIELD—Abraham Hatfield, on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1923, at his residence, 97 Central Park West. Funeral services at All Angels' Church, West End Av. and 81st St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M.

HOPE—On Dec. 25 at his residence, Peter Ewing Hope, beloved husband of Isabella Baker Hope, in the 87th year of his age. Services will be held at his late residence, 302 Cumberland St., Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 A. M. Interment private, at Woodlawn Cemetery.

JACOBS—Ralph Moss, beloved husband of Mary (nee Friedner), son of the late Joseph and Rosa Jacobs, father of Joseph and Jesse, on Dec. 24, in his 52d year. Funeral services on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. at Martin Pick's Chapel, 227 Lenox Av. Minneapolis papers please copy.

JENKINS—On Dec. 24, Minnie, daughter of Margaret A. and the late Edward M. Jenkins, at Baldwin, L. I. Funeral private. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

KAHRS—Entered into rest Dec. 24, 1923, at his late residence, 38 Hart St., Hopewell, N. J., Herman Kahrs, in his 72d year, dearly beloved husband of Katherine Kahrs (nee) Rohrs, and devoted father of Minnie, William, Herman, Walter and Dorothea. Services Thursday afternoon, 1 o'clock, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 88th St. and Lexington Av., New York City. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Lutheran Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

KAUFMAN—Mrs. Mayme, beloved wife of Aaron, devoted mother of Howard, Charles and Ruth.

LE BOUTILLIER—On Dec. 23, suddenly, of pneumonia, at Long Lake, in the Adirondack Mountains, Dr. William Guitton Le Boutillier, youngest son of the late Thomas and Margaret Gallier Le Boutillier, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M., at Calvary Church, 21st St. and 4th Av. Philadelphia and Washington papers please copy.

LEDERBERG—On Dec. 24, Amy, widow of Philip Lederberg. Funeral services at the West End Funeral Chapel, 200 West 91st St., Wednesday, Dec. 26, 10 A. M.

LITTLE—On Dec. 23, Eliza, age 55 years. Funeral Chapel Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Co., 161 8th Av., corner 18th St., on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

LOEB—Leon H., suddenly, Dec. 24, beloved husband of Flora, dear brother of Jennie Weil and Adolph. Funeral Thursday morning, Dec. 27, 10 o'clock, Pythian Temple, 1,941 Madison Av., 125th St. Interment Maimonides Elmont Cemetery.

LOEB—Leon H.—Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has taken unto Himself our beloved friend and brother, Leon H. Loeb. He died suddenly on Dec. 24, in the City of Ogdensburg while attending a meeting of this board, of which he was its honored Secretary. In his passing the board has sustained a great loss, and the Order Knights of Pythias a loyal, sincere and devoted member. He died as he lived, serving mankind. To his beloved widow we extend our heartfelt sympathy and the hope that his golden deeds on earth bring unto her solace and strength in this hour of bereavement. "Resolved, That these sentiments be spread in full upon the minutes of this board and a copy thereof be transmitted to his family."

BOARD OF PYTHIAN HOME TRUSTEES,
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LOEB—Leon H. Past Chancellors Association Knights of Pythias, Third District, announce with deep regret the sudden death of our beloved brother. Members are requested to attend funeral services at Pythian Temple, 1,941 Madison Av., 125th St., Thursday morning, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock.

D. G. C. MORTON S. COAN, President.
SOL HAIBLOOM, Secretary.

LOEB—Leon H. To the members of the Hospital Relief Association, Third District, Knights of Pythias: With profound regret we announce the death of our beloved President, Leon H. Loeb, at Pythian Home, Ogdensburg, Dec. 24, 1923. Funeral services at Pythian Temple, Thursday, 10 A. M. Your presence is requested.

WOLFE C. COHEN, Vice President.
SAMUEL LEWIS Jr., Secretary.

LOEB—Leon H. To the members of Liberty Lodge No. 261, Knights of Pythias: You are requested to attend funeral services of Past Deputy Grand Chancellor Leon H. Loeb, who passed away Dec. 24, at Pythian Home, Ogdensburg. Services Thursday, 10 A. M., at Pythian Temple, 1,941 Madison Av., 125th St.

GEORGE X. LEVINE, Chancellor Commander.
HAROLD A. ROOSE, Keeper of Records and Seal.

LOEB—Leon H. Dionysius Lodge No. 175, Knights of Pythias, announces with deep regret the sudden death of our beloved brother. Members are requested to attend funeral services at Pythian Temple, 125th St. and Madison Av., Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, at 10 A. M.

HARRY SCHWARTZ, C. C.
D. HARRIS, K. of R. and S.

LOEB—Leon H. Hebrew Tabernacle members are requested to attend funeral of Brother Leon H. Loeb, Thursday, Dec. 27, 10 A. M., from Pythian Temple, 1,941 Madison Av., near 125th St.

LOUIS AUSTERN, President.
ADOLPH SCHWARZBAUM, Secretary.

LOEB—Salaam Temple 145, D. O. K. K. Votaries: Our beloved brother, Leon H. Loeb, has been called to the Unseen Temple. The caravan will form at Pythian Temple, 1,941 Madison Av., Thursday, 10 A. M.

WILLIAM GROSSMAN, Royal Vizier.

McCLOSKEY—Margaret, widow of James, dearly beloved mother of Rose, Frank, John, Mrs. Mary Rourke. Funeral from her late residence, 27 North 20th St., Flushing, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 A. M. Thence to St. Andrew's R. C. Church, where a solemn requiem mass at 10 o'clock will be offered for the happy repose of her soul. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

McMILLAN—At Nutley, N. J., Dec. 23, 1923, Mary Grace McMillan, beloved wife of Harry Duncan McMillan. Services at her late residence, 14 Brookfield Av., Nutley, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

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MAHONY—Dec. 23, 1923, Daniel F. Mahony, late of the firm of Mahony Brothers, beloved husband of Mary C. (nee Gillespie). Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., from his late residence, 853 St. Nicholas Av. Solemn requiem mass 10 A. M., St. Catherine's Church, West 153d St. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

MARKS—Suddenly, on Dec. 25, Frances, beloved wife of Montague S. Marks, devoted mother of Hattie Cohen and Barrow Marks. Funeral services at her late residence, 527 West 110th St., Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M.

MARSHALL—Clifton G., beloved husband of Fannie Worstell Marshall, on Tuesday night, at his residence, 400 Franklin Av., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral tomorrow.

MEEKS—Dr. Harold Albert Meeks, son of the late Albert V. and Sarah A., in the 56th year of his age. The funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, 89 East Main St., Meriden, Conn.

MERRITT—On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923, Charles O., beloved husband of Alice C. and son of Arthur W. and Mary E. Merritt. Funeral services at 1,824 East 3d St., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M.

MORRISON—On Monday, Dec. 24, Elizabeth Veronica, beloved sister of Kathryn and Martin. Funeral from her late residence, 1,349 Lexington Av., Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Ignatius Loyola at 10 A. M. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery.

MORRISON—Suddenly, at East Orange, N. J., Dec. 24, 1923, William Morrison, Assistant Secretary of Hanover Fire Insurance Company. Funeral services at his late home, 52 South Clinton St., East Orange, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

NAUGHTON—Dec. 24, suddenly, Patrick Joseph, beloved husband of Emma Naughton (nee Nyffenegger) and father of Frederick J. Naughton. Funeral Thursday, 10:15 A. M., from his late residence, 159 West 98th St. Requiem mass 10:40 A. M., at the Church of the Holy Name, 96th St. and Amsterdam Av.

O'DONNELL—On Dec. 24, Joseph D., captain Fire Patrol No. 6. Funeral Thursday, at 2:30 P. M., from his late home, 2,608 Briggs Av., Bronx.

O'NEILL—At Newark, Dec. 24, 1923, Alice E., aged 91 years, beloved wife of the late David O'Neill. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services at the residence of her son, Mr. Edwin S. O'Neill, 173 Renner Av., Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, at 8 P. M. Interment Rosedale Cemetery at convenience of family.

PETERSON—Elizabeth M., on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923, beloved wife of Charles G. Peterson. Funeral service at Stephen Merritt's Parlors, 304 West 126th St., on Wednesday, at 1:30 P. M. Interment Woodlawn. Auto cortege.

PHILLIPS—On Monday, Dec. 24, 1923, Eva A., beloved wife of Samuel D. Phillips and devoted mother of Mrs. Jos. Gottlieb and Harold Phillips. Funeral from her late home, 50 Martense St., Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M. Interment Washington Cemetery.

RUTH—Milton, devoted son of Abraham and Bessie Ruth and beloved brother of Jacob, Sid and Donald, on Dec. 25, 1923. Funeral services on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock sharp, at his late residence, 264 Riverside Drive, corner 99th St.

SCHERER—Oscar, at his residence, on Dec. 24, 1923. Funeral private.

SCHMIDT—Rachel, in her 65th year, beloved wife of the late Henry, and dear mother of Louis, Stella, Samuel and Irene Sterling. Funeral from her late residence, 66 Fort Washington Av., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

SCHUYLER—Georgina, at her residence, 570 Park Av., suddenly on the morning of Christmas Day, 1923, in her 83d year; daughter of the late George Lee Schuyler and Eliza Hamilton Schuyler. Funeral services at All Souls' Church, 4th Av. and 20th St., on Friday, Dec. 28, at 10 A. M.

SCHUYLER—Georgina. The Board of Trustees of All Souls' Church (Unitarian) announce with great regret the death on Christmas Day of their fellow member, Miss Georgina Schuyler.

SCOTT—Cornelius J., on Dec. 24, at his residence, 411 West End Av., beloved husband of Jane McKeon Scott and father of Frank E. Scott and the late Maude Scott Keating. Funeral from the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 59th St. and Columbus Av., at 10 o'clock Thursday. Interment in the family mausoleum at Gates of Heaven Cemetery. Automobile cortege. Please omit flowers.

SCOTT—Cornelius J. The Catholic Club of the City of New York announces with profound regret the death of Cornelius J. Scott, a member of the club. Members are requested to attend the requiem mass at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 59th St. and Columbus Av., on Thursday, at 10 o'clock.

MARTIN CONBOY, President.
EDWARD K. HANLON, Secretary.

SCOTT—Cornelius J., 411 West End Av. The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York announces with deep regret the death of its member. Members are requested to attend the funeral services at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 59th St. and Columbus Av., Thursday at 10 o'clock.

HENRY L. JOYCE, President.
WILLIAM J. COLIHAN, Secretary.

SCOTT—Cornelius. Officers and members of New York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. Elks; You are hereby summoned to attend funeral services for our late brother, Cornelius Scott, at his late residence, 411 West End Av., Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8 P. M.

JAMES E. McDONALD, Exalted Ruler.
WILLIAM T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

SEATON—Joseph M., on Dec. 24. Services at his late residence, 915 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8 P. M. Interment private.

SHERMAN—At Orlando, Fla., Monday, Dec. 24, 1923, Miss Emily Pitkin Sherman, in her 68th year, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Selden and Esther Pitkin Sherman. Funeral services and interment at Orlando.

STADECKER—Johanna, on Dec. 25, widow of Frederick, beloved mother of the late Teresa Meyer, Tillie Reis and Lillie Uhlfelder. Services at Meyers's Funeral Parlors, 228 Lenox Av., Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 A. M.

STEWART—Carrie. Campbell Funeral Church, Wednesday, 3 P. M.

THOMPSON—Mary, widow of Frederick Thompson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olga Mahrt, Ridgewood, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 25. Funeral services on Thursday at 2 P. M., at funeral chapel of Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TITUS—On Monday, Dec. 24, William L. Titus, at his residence, 131 Madison Av., Flushing, N. Y., in his 85th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M.

Died.

TOWNSEND—On Monday, Dec. 24, at Southern Pines, N. C., Gertrude Barnard, beloved wife of Myron T. Townsend of Pelham, N. Y. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

UFFORD—Mary B., Dec. 25, 1923. Funeral services at Stafford's Funeral Chapel, 307 West 51st St., Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Bloomfield papers please copy.

VOLK—Sarah, widow of Sussman Volk and beloved mother of Jacob, Albert A., Mrs. Anna Joseph, Mrs. Esther Stavisky, Mrs. Beatrice Fleschner, Miss Eva M. Volk and sister of Mrs. Lena Levy, Mrs. Anna Dubinsky of Boston, Mass.; Miss Esther Fargotstein of Paris, France, and Bernard Boukang of St. Joseph, Mo. Funeral from her late residence, 480 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M. Interment Washington Cemetery.

WARNER—At Bronxville, N. Y., Dec. 23, in the 48th year of her age, Emma Victorine Smith, wife of Lament Adelbert Warner, daughter of the late Leonardo D. V. Smith and Juliet Victorine Farrington of Syracuse, N. Y. Interment at Stamford, N. Y., Dec. 26.

WHEATON—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Dec. 23, 1923, Sarah Rebecca Wheaton, eldest daughter of the late Abel and Rebecca Farrington Wheaton. Funeral services at her late residence, 122 Washington St., on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery.

WING—Suddenly at Albany, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1923, Albert J. Wing. Funeral services at his late residence, 441 State St., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

WOLVEN—At the Brooklyn Home for Aged Men, 745 Classon Av., J. Robert Wolven, aged 71 years. Funeral service at Merrill Memorial Chapel, Classon Av. and Prospect Place, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8 P. M.

WOOD—Mary Stanard, widow of Wilmer S. Wood, at her residence, 10 Avenue d'Eylau, Paris, France, on Dec. 25, 1923.

In Memoriam.

COOGAN—Charles, late Treasurer Hudson Theatre. Fifth anniversary mass, Holy Cross Academy, West 42d St., Thursday, Dec. 27, 7 A. M.

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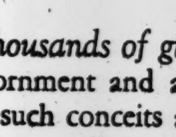

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INSULT TO WOMAN STARTS A NEAR-RIOT

Policeman Badly Beaten by Two Men With Whom He Battles in West 86th St.

FIREMAN TO THE RESCUE

Accused Pair Finally Made Prisoners When Reserves Reach the Scene of Combat.

The holiday quiet of the upper west side was shattered last night when two young men, accused of making decidedly unchivalrous remarks to a woman, undertook to maul a patrolman to whom the woman appealed. A fireman, off duty, brought his fists to the aid of the policeman and the four men had a battle rayol until some one sent in a riot call. Reserve policemen and detectives who raced to the spot in automobiles quickly put an end to the fight, but not before the patrolman had been so badly beaten that it was necessary to send him home in an ambulance.

He was Patrolman Daniel Sheehy of the West 100th Street Police Station. In Eighty-sixth Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues, a woman ran to him and, pointing out two men near by, declared that they had used vile language to her. She said she had no idea who they were, but that they had passed her and as they did had made remarks that were highly improper. She demanded that the patrolman arrest them at once.

Sheehy paused a moment to question her for more details and in that moment things began to happen. One of the men slipped behind him, it was said, and landed a blow flush on the patrolman's jaw. Sheehy dropped to the pavement and both men were on top of him, kicking and hitting. He got his night stick free for an instant, but as he swung one assailant kicked it from his grasp, seized it and turned the patrolman's own weapon against him, beating him about the head and face. He was having a bad time of it when Fireman John Sullivan of Hook and Ladder Company 13, on the way to his home at 642 Amsterdam Avenue, passed.

Sullivan did not hesitate a moment after he saw the blue police uniform in distress. Shouting to some of the crowd that was beginning to mass about the battle ground to call the police, he pitched in and took most of the fight unto himself. Sheehy, dazed and weakened, still fought on and the battle was progressing much more evenly when the policemen and detectives from the West 100th Street Police Station started pouring into the block and ended the fray.

It was found that Sheehy had several bad gashes on his head, and an ambulance surgeon from Knickerbocker Hospital had to take about twenty stitches. He thought the patrolman should go to the hospital, but Sheehy refused to do so and was driven to his home at 214 East Ninetieth Street. Sullivan was bruised about the face. The two other men were locked in the West 100th Street Police Station charged with felonious assault. One got an additional charge of violation of the Volstead act when a bottle which the police said contained whisky was found in his pocket. They said they were Patrick O'Brien of 402 West Fifty-sixth Street and James Keating of the same address.

In the excitement which attended the battle the woman who had appealed to Sheehy disappeared. The patrolman, however, reported that although he did not know her name he knew her as a resident of the neighborhood and would make an effort to find her.

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements for tomorrow received until midnight. Bryant 1000.

LOST.

CERTIFICATE NO. P 33640, issued Feb. 13, 1920, for 25 shares of the common stock of The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in the name of John Arata Sr.; transfer has been stopped. Henry & Kirkbride, 1,430 South Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

HANDBAG—Christmas night, taxi or Waverly Place; reward. Smith, 247 Waverly Place.

LOST—Southern Pacific Company Stock Certificate No. G-107678 for ten (10) shares, in the name of Thomas F. Burns. Notice is hereby given to show cause to said company, 165 Broadway, New York, why a duplicate should not be issued. T. F. Burns, 302 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.

SUITCASE, small, black, marked M. M. P., on Main St., Huntington, L. I., Christmas night; reward. P. O. Box Huntington 534.

POCKETBOOK, small, dark green leather, containing money, Monday, school teacher; reward. 509 West 121st, Apt. 106. Morningside 7800.

SPECTACLES, shell, bifocals, on 5th Av. Monday afternoon; reward. Telephone Rhinelander 0090.

$100 REWARD, return suitcase, contents, initialed J. S., from automobile Monday night, 44th, 5th Av. Return 303 Harriman Bank Building. Telephone Murray Hill 0837.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN lost, platinum and diamond, between 41st and 70th St., Saturday; $150 reward. Phone Rhinelander 2577.

BAR PIN, diamond, lost neighborhood 137th St. and Broadway; liberal reward. Phone Audubon 3260. Apartment 61.

BRACELET, diamond, lost about 2 A. M. Sunday morning, Dec. 23, between 321 Central Park West and 115 East 82d; liberal reward. Phone Butterfield 4028.

BRACELET—Four-row pearl and diamond, Monday night, Dec. 24. Liberal reward if returned to jeweler, B. & H. Weinberg, 665 5th Av., N. Y. C.

BRACELET, white gold, flexible, lost on Dec. 25, 3 diamonds and 6 sapphires, on Jerome Av. subway train; reward. Tremont 0693.

BRIEF BAG containing papers Christmas Eve, probably west side subway; reward. J. H. Cohen, 277 Broadway, Room 1209.

BROOCH, diamond, Plantation dance floor, Sunday night; reward $100. Phone Cathedral 7581.

DIAMOND RING—2 carats, filigree platinum setting, between 88th-92d, West End Av.; liberal reward. Phone Schuyler 2059.

EARRING lost on Saturday night, Dec. 22, in Hotel Ambassador ballroom or adjoining corridors, a diamond and platinum earring. Finder please return to Myron I. Borg Jr., 46 Cedar St. Phone John 2183. Liberal reward.

EARRING, coral beads, Booth Theatre, on Broadway, Christmas evening; reward. Lynn, Cadillac Hotel.

EARRING, crystal, between Lexington Av. at 39th St. and Park Av. at 52d St.; generous reward if returned to 120 East 37th St.

RINGS—Liberal reward, no questions asked for return of ring lost in purse at Lord & Taylor's; black onyx, small diamond; Mexican opal, mannish setting. Phone Freund, Chelsea 10304.

RINGS—Lost, two valuable rings, between 304 East 61st St. and Belasco Theatre, about noon Monday. Reward for their return to David Belasco, Belasco Theatre, West 44th St.

WATCH, platinum with diamonds, between 94th and 110th (west); reward. Phone Franklin 2897.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

BULL, large Boston, named Bill; reward. Sears, 116 East 81st. Butterfield 2503.

DOG—German, police, vicinity 31 Madison Av.; reward. Phone Lexington 3417.

LOST—Reward: Female wire-haired fox terrier, white body, black head, brown spots over eyes. Please phone Havemeyer 2723.

POLICE—Greenwich Village; male, 60 pounds, black, little brindle, collar, muzzle; reward. Taylor, 139 West 15th. Watkins 7506.

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for return or clue that results in return of black and tan Airedale dog, three years old; answers to name of Sandy; missing since Dec. 1; collar bore New York license No. 274060 and the name and address of owner, Bedford Village, N. Y.; value sentimental; no questions will be asked. Address Herbert Woodger, Agent, P. O. Box 101, Bedford, N. Y., or telephone him, 65J Bedford Village.

FOUND.

BAG, black, lady's, found Dec. 23, Washington Square, near 5th Av. Bag held 26 Washington Square for identification.

ENVELOPE found, girl's pay. Thomas P. Spencer, 103 Park Av.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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BANDITS RAID LUNCHROOM.

$500 Taken From Patrons and Cash Register Carried Off.

For the third time in eighteen months robbers yesterday morning held up the Sheridan lunch room at 225 West Fourth Street and escaped with loot taken from the patrons in addition to the contents of the cash register. Two men lined twenty patrons against the wall with pistols, taking $500 from them, while a third stood guard at the door with his pistol trained on the attendant to prevent him giving an alarm.

When they had stripped their victims of their jewelry and money, some of which had been collected earlier in the night on tickets for a neighborhood ball, two of the bandits picked up the cash register and carried it to an automobile in which the robbers had ridden to the place.

Fred Light, the counterman, ran to the street as the robbers drove away and called Policeman Hicks. Hicks went in pursuit of the hold-up men, firing three shots to attract other policemen. Telephone calls to the station brought the reserves, who joined Hicks in an unsuccessful search of the neighborhood. The robbers were described as undersized and none more than 22 years old. Later the police found the cash register, minus its contents, $90, at Hudson and Horatio Streets, several blocks away.

Harry Lemler, President of the Sheridan Lunch Corporation, said that a year and a half ago hold-up men took $150 from the cash register after robbing four customers of their money and valuables. Six months later three customers were robbed and $127 taken from the cash register.

MISSING BOY FOUND.

Neighbors of Pickelnys Were Stirred by Second Disappearance.

For more than ten hours yesterday police and residents of the lower east side sought Isadore Idelberg, 5 years old, who disappeared at noon from in front of his tenement home at 91 Orchard Street, which is within five doors of the tenement in which 5-year-old Irving Pickelny was believed to have been kidnapped two months ago to be slain in the cellar of a tenement in Suffolk Street, a few blocks away.

With the fate of the Pickelny boy in their mind the police and neighbors of the Idelbergs searched cellars and roofs for a radius of half a mile of the Idelberg home and canvassed all the apartments in them, but at 11 o'clock last night detectives received word from the Bedford Avenue station that the boy had been found.

Policeman Alexander of the Bedford Avenue Station in Brooklyn came across him at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in South Fourth Street near Roebling Street. He surmised that the boy had walked across the Williamsburgh Bridge near by, and took him to the station. Later he was taken to the headquarters of the Children's Society, where the boy was recognized from a general alarm sent out by the police of the Clinton Street Station. Harry and Goldie Idelberg, parents of the boy, identified him at the society shortly before midnight.

KILLED ON SUBWAY STAIRS

Man Fractures Skull by Fall in Times Square Crowd.

Entering the I. R. T. subway station at Forty-second Street and Seventh Avenue, in the midst of a large crowd late last night, a man, who from letters found in his pockets is believed to be Harry E. Skelton, care of "Billboard," 1,497 Broadway, slipped on an orange peel, fell thirteen steps and was instantly killed with a fractured skull when he struck the first landing.

William H. Blassman of 272 South First Street, Brooklyn, one of the bystanders, dragged the body into the station and placed it against the wall. Then Blassman blew a police whistle, which brought two policeman. A physician from Bellevue pronounced the man dead.

KILLED ON HIS JOY DAY.

Man Meets Death on Anniversary of Birth, Wedding and Fatherhood.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 25.—The home of John W. Grimes, a dairyman, which was to have been the happy scene of a triple anniversary celebration today, became a house of sorrow through his death at a railroad crossing.

Mr. Grimes's birthday, that of a daughter and the anniversary of his marriage all came on Christmas. Hurrying with the milk deliveries, Grimes's truck was struck by a Pennsylvania work train at the Newport crossing near here. The family had gathered for the celebration when the body was taken home.

Jersey Man Killed by a Train.

Frank Gore, 54 years old, of 184 Tonnele Avenue, North Bergen, was killed [illegible] by an Erie passenger train [illegible] the tracks at Ham- [illegible] Bergen.

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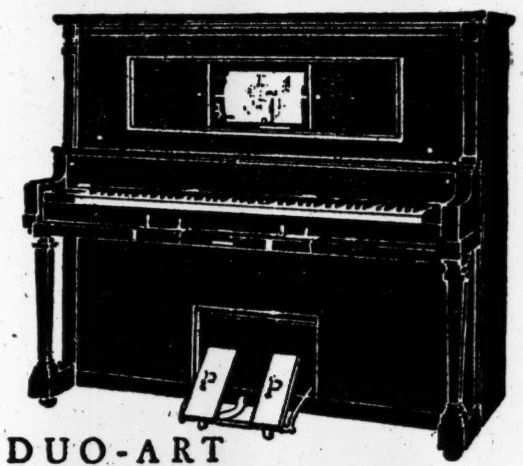

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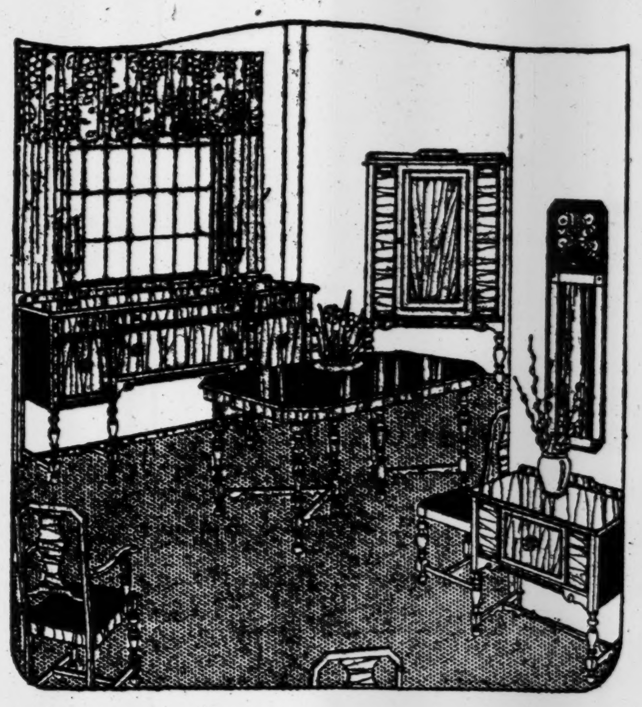

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The Neediest Cases fund went over the top twice yesterday, first by exceeding the total of last year's contributions, and again when it passed this year's goal of $160,000. Nearly 900 contributions were received by THE TIMES from donors who wished to get their gifts in as Christmas Day presents to those who needed them most.

Never in the eleven previous years of the Neediest Cases appeal have so many subscriptions been made on a single day. The rush was so great that the staff handling the letters had to forego extracting passages from the missives, and put in all the time in tabulating the day's total.

A total of $13,833.49 was received. This increased the fund to $160,955.13. Yesterday's record-breaking list of givers contained the names of 877 persons and groups, bringing the total of this year's contributions up to 9,084.

Other gifts are known to be in the mails, and it is expected that when the last contribution is tabulated the fund will exceed $175,000, represented by 10,000 gifts, and all in sixteen days.

The complete total contributed last year, including the sums sent in until Jan. 15, was $157,421.18. Thus the fund today is nearly $4,000 ahead of the final figure of 1922.

250 Cases Cared For.

The standing of the Neediest Cases on Dec. 26, 1922, was $147,019.96. The figures published today for the corresponding date show that nearly $15,000 more has been voluntarily subscribed this year for those who were most in need of this extremely generous response. The total contributors last year were 7,800.

The increase in the number of contributors, it was pointed out, probably is the most encouraging feature of the success of the appeal. Even now, and not taking into consideration the other contributions that will come, the number of givers has shown an increase of 25 per cent. The response also has been over a wider area this year, and there has been a tremendous increase in the number of small contributors.

As a result of the last minute rush of generous contributions, the fund can report today that all of the 250 Neediest Cases accepted from the six relief organizations have been taken care of. If expectations, based on the additional gifts known to be on their way, are fulfilled, this year's fund will be able to take care of 300 of the neediest families and individuals. This will be an increase of eighty cases over last year.

This steady increase in the scope of the fund, which enables gives to know that instead of saving one they saved three or more, undoubtedly will prove a matter of great gratification to the thousands who have followed the progress of the fund day by day—in the same anxious way that the neediest themselves have followed it.

Good Work Goes On a Year.

The help that has been extended to the 250 Neediest Cases and the expected help to fifty more will not be transient. It is not relief for a day. The aid given to the Neediest Cases is aid that extends for a minimum of a year. Donors who gave last week, or who gave yesterday, will, through their donations, be giving aid for 365 days. The money contributed for the Neediest continues its merciful work until the need is ended, or the beneficiaries, by the encouragement the fund gives them, are inspired to climb back to self-support.

This year, as in every year since the fund was established in 1912, every cent contributed has been a spontaneous gift. No agents or solicitors ever have been, or ever will be, authorized to collect subscriptions for the Hundred Neediest Cases. The fund simply takes authenticated instances of dire and undeserved poverty and presents them to TIMES readers and the readers do the rest. The cases are put before them and if they desire to help, they do so.

Experience indicates that if the fund ever desired to inaugurate a campaign of personal solicitation, with all enrgies assigned to "permit no one to escape," and to remind those who meant to give but who forgot, the fund would go well up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly. The great feature of the Neediest Cases fund, however, is in the individual response.

It has been demonstrated that this plan is the best to awaken widespread sympathy for the unfortunate and to promote an effective fight on poverty and disease. Suggestions that would change this basis have, therefore, been rejected, even when an offer of $1,000,000 as a permanent endowment of the fund was made.

Why the Endowment Was Refused.

In "The History of THE NEW YORK TIMES," written by Elmer Davis, the growth and purpose of the fund is explained and stress laid on the spontaneous nature of the appeal. Taking up the $1,000,000 endowment, the history explained:

"These considerations were in large part responsible for the refusal by the management of THE TIMES of the offer of $1,000,000 as a standing endowment, the interest of which should be applied to the relief of the Hundred Neediest Cases on condition that THE TIMES should undertake the investigation of the cases and the administration of the fund. A sufficient reason for refusing the offer was the fact that THE TIMES is a newspaper and not a charitable society, and that its conductors find that getting out a newspaper takes all their time and ability.

"It was felt that the gentleman who made this offer could do more effective work for the relief of poverty if he allowed his money to be handled by people who have given a lifetime of study and practice to relief work. Such a magnificent gift might have inclined other possible contributors to think that the need had already been met. And it never can be fully met, at least not until everybody in New York comes to understand it. The educational value of the annual campaigns has certainly been great and is greater every year."

In addition to providing relief for a period and not for an emergency, the fund, under its arrangement with the relief organization, sends every dollar in full to the beneficiary. A gift of $1 when it leaves the pocket of the giver is $1 when it reaches those for whom it is destined. No deductions are made anywhere for administrative or office work.

Gifts From All Points.

This year's gifts have come from nearly every State in the Union. Scores have been sent in from distant points in Canada. Many have come from abroad, mailed on dates in advance of the first appeal, showing that the givers remembered the fund without reminders. Cuba had its contributors, and one gift managed to pass the lines of rebels and Federals in Mexico.

Contributors whose names are known everywhere in the world have sent in their gifts with letters penned by themselves. Old people, scarcely able to form the characters, have written their messages, while greatest of all were the child writers. Candy money—and what is more precious?—has been sacrificed for the needy; schoolgirls have assessed themselves a few cents a day to make up a class donation. A convict sent a gift with a philosophically worded missive.

There has been a remarkable increase in the number of subscriptions sent in memory of the departed. Ytsterday a total of seventy-six of these gifts were received. So far 621 subscriptions to aid the living have been forwarded tin the same of the dead. In one case a woman who had planned to buy flowers for a funeral sent the gift to the fund to buy bread for the hungry.

In the great eleventh-hour rush of contributors yesterday there were several large donations. "F. H. M." sent $1,200 and $1,000 was received from M. J. Flynn. John V. N. Dorr sent a check for $400, while gifts of $250 each came from Ada B. Talman and "Anonymous." Messages with the gifts indicated the desire to get the money in on Christmas Day..

There were some persons who, fearful that their gifts might miss Christmas, brought their contributions in person to THE TIMES on Monday night. One of the wealthiest men in New York, accompanied by his wife, came into the office with a check for $1,000, so that he could have the personal satisfaction of knowing that it arrived in time.

Another who wished to be counted in for Christmas was a donor who handed in a check for $500 "in memory of the Colonel." Mrs. James Barber, one of the oldest friends of the fund, saw to it that her $500 check also got to the Times Square office before Christmas. The J. C. Penney Foundation, with $200, was another that wished to beat Christmas dawn.

In the first few hours of Monday evening the clerical staff of the Times Square office had a busy time of it. Scores of last-minute contributors came bustling in, and, finding that there still was time to help, turned in their subscriptions. In those few busy hours the branch office recorded a greater total of contributions than on any previous day.

Gifts Crowd the Mails.

The tide of contributions in the mails set in fast about 11 o'clock on Monday night. Every consignment of mail that was carried from the Times Square Post Office to the mail clerks bulged greater than its predecessor. Extra help was necessary to handle the arriving mails, and all concerned were working at top speed. Those engaged in tabulating the receipts seemed to have caught the fever of the donors, and all were bent on getting the money on its merciful mission before Chris[illegible]

In a comm[illegible]day to THE TIMES, exp[illegible] those who have aided in this year's fund, Solomon Lowenstein, Executive Director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, said:

"On behalf of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies I wish to take this occasion to express to you sincere thanks for the sums which we are receiving daily on account of the contributions to THE NEW YORK TIMES One Hundred Neediest Cases Fund. The cases submitted to you through this organization represent such extreme and appealing need that there was no doubt that they would bring a generous response from your readers.

"You and they can be assured that the amounts being realized on behalf of these families will undoubtedly go far toward completely removing the need in these particular cases, and this interest shown in our work will hearten our directors and workers to greater efforts on behalf of all the large number of families receiving similar care, but not fortunate enough to be included in the necessarily limited list.

"On behalf of the Federation and its ninety-one affiliated agencies I wish to tender you this expression of sincere gratitude."

9,084 Contributed $160,955 to the Neediest Fund This Year; Number of Gifts May Reach 10,000, With a Total of $175,000

Contributions for the Neediest Cases yesterday amounted to $13,833.49, making a total of $160,955.13 received so far this year. Contributions were received as follows:

By the New York Times	$13,833.49
Previously acknowledged	147,121.64
Complete total	$160,955.13

A., Mrs.	$2
A. B. C.	2
A. B. H. M.	5
A. B. L.	10
A Boy Friend	1
A. B. S.	2
A. C. B.	1
Acheson Harden Co.	25
Acker, Leslie	25
Ackerman, Mrs. E.	1
Adams, Bertha B.	20
Adams, F. A.	1
Adler, Alice	10
A Florida Subscriber	1
A Friend	2
A Friend	5
A Friend	5
A Friend	10
A Friend	1
A Friend	2
A Friend	2
A Friend	10
A Friend	20
A Friend	2
A Friend	2
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A Friend	1
A Friend	1
A Friend	1
A Friend	1
A Friend	1
A Friend	10
A Friend	25
A Friend	5
A Friend	5
A Friend	5
A Friend	10
A Friend and Well Wisher	5
Alexander, Dorothea and Diana	75
Alfke, A. T.	5
Alfred, Jr.	5
A. L. H.	5
Allen, Lucy B.	15
Allen, Mary	5
Allen, H. S., Jr.	10
A Lover of the Tots	5
Alumni Commerce Club	10
Alvord, T. H.	10
Alyen, E. D.	5
Ambler, N. B.	5
A Mother & Son	7
W. Anderson Textile Mfg. Co.	25
A New Yorker in Florida	20
An Old Couple	25
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	3
Anonymous	10
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Anonymous	10
Anonymous—Mr. and Mrs.	2
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	200
Anonymous	250
Apples	10
Ardis, John T.	50
Armour, Zelie	5
Armstrong, K. M.	5
A Sailor's Wife	1
A School Boy	2
A Scotch Mother	5
A Soldier A. E. F.	5
A Traveling Woman	5
A Well Wisher	25
A Well Wisher	3
A Working Woman	1
Baer, Leslie	5
Bagenstose, H. L.	5
Baird, W. T., Jr.	25
Baker, R. V. A.	1
Baker, Samuel U.	3
Ballin, Aron	25
Ballin, Sidney	25
Bardwell, Alice M.	5
Barnaby, Mrs. K. T.	2.25
Barrows, C. I.	10
Barstow, F. B.	5
Barst, Louis I.	3
Barth, Peter J.	5
Barry, Edith C.	2
Barry, Herbert	5
Barry, Katherine	10
Beal, Mrs. W. DeF.	25
Beard, Elizabeth	5
Beck, D. B.	10
Beecher, M. C.	3
Beecher, P. M.	10
Beele, Maude C.	10
Beh, Emile L.	10
Behr, G. H.	5
Beith, H. C.	2
Belcher, F. F.	2
Belmonte, J. C.	10
Belville, Mrs. R. C.	2
Bertwhistle, E. J.	5
Berwin, Mrs. M.	5
Biel, Elizabeth	70
Billy and E. Gips	5
Blair, Mrs. A. I.	10
Blake, Mrs. H. W.	5
Blake, Marjorie A.	10
Bloomingdale, E. I.	5
Bloor, Isabelle	5
Blumgardt, M.	30
B. M.	1
B. M. B., Mrs.	5
B. M. S.	2
B. O.	2
Boese, Edwin	50
Boone, Mr. and Mrs. L. D.	5
Bowden, G. E.	5
Brady, W. B.	10
Brauns, L. F.	5
Bricker, M.	10
Bristol, Mrs. H.	10
Brookes, C. E.	5
Bross, F.	5
Browns, The	50
Brown, A. Perrin	1
Brown, Edgar	5
Brown, Hannah B.	5
Brown, Mrs. J.	25
Brown, Mary I.	5
Brownold, A. S.	2
Brundage, W. J.	5
Brunnell, J. & E.	5
Bryan, John H.	10
Buck, Mrs. J.	5
Burling, H. S.	7.50
Burnham, F. J.	50
Burton, S. W.	25
Butterfield, W.	2.50
Gallum, Preston D.	3
Canby, Mrs. E.	5
Carol's Fifth Birthday	5
Carter, A.	5
Case, Bertha	25
Charity Committee Capital Club of Flatbush	25
Chesley, Mabel	5
Chesley, Sarah	5
Childs, M.	1
Childs, Molly & J.	5
Christian	1
Churchill, Marg'te.	2
Clapham, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.	10
Clark, Laura M.	5
C. L. M.	2.50
Coghlin, Mrs. A. M.	100
Cohn, Chas. N.	2.50
Cohn, Mrs. R.	3
Cohn, Sylvan Jr.	2.50
Colton, B. McL.	3
Columbus School, Class 4A	5
Connolly, M. B.	1
Conover, C. L.	5
Cook, W. F.	10
Cooley, W. F.	10
Cootes, M. J.	5
Cowan, Henry	1
Craggs, V. R.	25
Craine, Bruce	5
Crandall, J. W.	10
Cross, D. L.	5
Cross, Eleanor	5
Cross, Sarah B.	5
C. S.	5
C. S. B.	100
Cumbler, C. T.	10
Cuming, R. C.	25
Curtis, M. R.	5
Dale, Marion B.	3
Darling, Edith A.	10
Darte, G. J.	10
Davenport, J. P.	10
David, Arthur and Betty	5
De Graffenried, Dr Anthony D.	25
Deland, E.	3
Denio, G. L.	3
Deutsch, Barbara	2
Diaz, Nicanor	3
Dibbles, Amelia L.	25
Dichmann, E. W.	10
Diggs, R. L.	10
Dodsworth, A. M.	100
Dodge, G. C.	5
Dolgin, Beatrice	5
Donald, 3 days old	5
Donald, E. W.	5
Dorr, J. V. N.	400
Dowling, Janet C.	5
Duke, Kate H.	5
Dunkel, Margaret L.	2
Dunning, C. A.	25
Dutton, J. A.	5
Eadie, Charlotte M.	5
Easteen, J. M.	2.50
E. B.	1
E. B.	12
Ebert, Dr. W. F.	5
E. C. M.	5
E. D	5
E. D. B.	100
E. D. H.	1
Edwards, Louise C.	5
E. F.	2
E. H. D.	2
Ehrlich, B. H.	25
Eisenhauer, Lulu	5
E. J. F.	5
E. L.	1
Elaine	1
Eldridge, Elizabeth	5
Elizabeth and Edith	5
Ella, Kay	1
Ellinger, Mrs. E.	10
Elliot, Mrs. F. M.	3
Ellis, Elizabeth M.	2
Ellison, J. W.	5
Elmendorf, Helena	10
Elmer, F. D.	10
E. M. B. and L. M. B. Jr.	5
E. M. H.	20
E. M. L.	3
E. M. L.	3
Emory, Josephine	3
Empey, Grace B.	5
Employes National Council, Boy Scouts of America	54.22
Emrich, Bessie	5
Ensler, H.	5
E. P.	2
E. P. and M. P.	5
Erskine, Graham	5
Exby, George	3
Eyler, M. H.	3
F. A. D.	5
Fairley, Mrs. C. C.	5
Fairweather, Mary I	3
Farrington, Derby	5
Father of Ten	1
Featherly, Vera	5
F. E. D., Mrs.	3
Ferguson, Esther	2
Ferber, Edna	50
F. H. M.	1,200
Filselver, Helen	10
Finch, A. R.	20
Finneran, W. P.	15
F. I. & S.	10
Fish, Ray V.	2
Fisher, Burr	10
Fisher, Harriet	50
Flynn, M. J.	1,000
F. M. B.	10
F. M. & E. B. M.	10
Folsom, Mary	10
Forbes, Mrs. Guy	10
Four Fraade Sisters	5
Fox, Robert	5
Francoeur, Ida	20
Frankman, Harriet and Junior	5
Freedman, Alan	3
Freedman, J. S.	5
Freeman, Milton H.	10
Friedman, Daniel	5
From Baby Jean	2
From Murray and Edward Mann	2
Fuld Henry	25
Gallagher, Miss G. M.	1
Ganghoff, J. A.	25
Garcy, Jean & Arline	5
Gardiner, Helen	3
Garner, Jean W.	5
Gatchell, O. J.	5
G. B. E.	5
G. E. G.	2
Gerry	2
G. G. T. Jr.	10
Gilchrist, A. R.	20
Giles, Vera	3
Gill, A. E.	1
Gilliland, Margaret N.	2
Goldsmith, Mrs. A.	5
Goldsmith, Harry	1
Goldsmith, Marian Helene	10
S. K. Goldstone, Family	5
Goodell, Edwin W.	25
Grant, J. P.	100
Grant, Louis B.	5
Gray, V. C.	5
Green, Geo. L.	25
Green, Helen	2
Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton	10
Greenwald, M. D., Jr., Walter E. Jr. and Ann L. Kahn	15
Greenwald, S.	10
Gregory, Irene L.	25
Grierson, Miss W.	2
Grover, M. C., Jr.	1
Guedron, M.	5
Guterman, Sol.	1
Gutman, Louis	25
Gutt, L. M.	10
Haas, Marcus	50
Hackett, Chas.	25
H. A. K.	5
Hall, Gresham	3
Hall, Jean	3
Halpern, Miss M.	5
Halsey, Mrs. V. H.	2
Hamilton, M. B.	7.50
Hand, C. H., Jr.	10
Hanft, Jean A.	5
Harahan, Mrs. J. T.	25
Harman, Arthur	10
Harris, G. W.	21.03
Harris, Lewis and Joan	10
Harris, Nanette J.	10
Harry, Ben	1
Hartman, Elizabeth	2
Hathaway, Mr. & Mrs. W. A.	10
Hayes, Isabella W.	10
H. B.	1
Heathfield, Miss C. M.	22
H. E. L., Mrs.	2
Hemingway, G. C.	5
Henry & Mark	10
Herbert, W. B.	5
Herman, Boys	10
Herrman, Marie L.	17
Hertz, Fannie	3.50
Heyman, Miss Lee	5
H. H. H.	5
H. H. W., Mrs.	5
Hickok, Caroline A.	2
Hill, James A.	25
Hillard, Miss S.	15
Hinerman, C. R.	25
Hirsh, Edith & R.	2
H. M. M.	5
H. M. S.	8
Hofstra, Mrs. W. S.	20
Hoger, J.	5
Hopkins, Freda	5
Hough, H. A.	3
Houghton, F. R.	20
Howe, R. S.	10
Howell, Elizabeth L.	5
Howland, Lucy W.	20
Hoyt, Edwin	5
H. S. U.	5
Hughes, Edith R.	5
Hughes, Jack and Helen	10
H. W. S.	3
Hyslop, Beatrice F.	10
I. D. P.	3.18
I. J. M.	2
In Loving Memory of—Dear Little Peggy	10
In Loving Memory of—Emily Wise May and B. May	25
In Loving Memory of—My Mother, H. M. S.	10
In Loving Memory of—R. P. S.	5
In Memoriam, Matris	10
In Memoriam, Ulrika Lesser	10
In Memory	5
In Memory of—A Beloved Sister who still lives	5
In Memory of—A Dear Daughter	2
In Memory of—A Little Boy	5
In Memory of—A. P. C.	5
In Memory of—B. Macl. Reid	10
In Memory of—B. L. S.	10
In Memory of—Camille Hirsch	5
In Memory of—C. M. M.	5
In Memory of—C. V. A.	2.50
In Memory of—David S. Fox	5
In Memory of—Edgar S. Hyatt	10
In Memory of—E. H.	50
In Memory of—Emma Mayer	10
In Memory of—E. S. L.	5
In Memory of—F. S. D.	3
In Memory of—H. C. H.	5
In Memory of—Horace D. Hart	5
In Memory of—H. K.	10
In Memory of—H. P. W.	50
In Memory of—H. R. H.	5
In Memory of—J. G. F.	10
In Memory of—J. S.	25
In Memory of—L. C.	3
In Memory of—L. C. D.	3
In Memory of—L. H.	5
In Memory of—Leonard Prince	5
In Memory of—Lieut. Q. M. Logie	5
In Memory of—Margaret	100
In Memory of—Marie Lowenthal	5
In Memory of—Mary B. Hildreth	10
In Memory of—Mary E. Wallach	25
In Memory of—Millie M. F.	8
In Memory of—Minnie R. J.	10
In Memory of—Mother C.	1
In Memory of—Mother and Father	5
In Memory of—M. W. L.	1
In Memory of—My Darling Sister, Mrs. D. Ofenbach	10
In Memory of—My Daughter	5
In Memory of—My Dear Aunt, L. G. O.	5
In Memory of—My Dear Parents	10
In Memory of—My Departed Parents	5
In Memory of—My Grandfather, B. Horkheimer	10
In Memory of—My Husband	5
In Memory of—My Mother	10
In Memory of—My Mother	1
In Memory of—My Mother	2
In Memory of—My Mother, Adele Marie Housel	10
In Memory of—My Mother, H. J. S.	10
In Memory of—Nancy	5
In Memory of—One Who Is Gone	200
In Memory of—Orville D. Klein	5
In Memory of—P. and M. H.	1
In Memory of—R. A. S.	10
In Memory of—R. H. W. L.	5
In Memory of—Ruth E. Holder	5
In Memory of—R. V. S.	5
In Memory of—Sadi	5
In Memory of—Sam Nyburg	10
In Memory of—Sixteen-year-old Morton, Sister	2
In Memory of—S. P. G.	10
In Memory of—The Cromwell Twins	5
In Memory of—T. R. W.	50
In Memory of—W. D. C.	10
In Memory of—W. M. J. Rice	5
In Mother's Memory	5
I. S.	10
Isaacs, Ester	2
Jacob, Barbara A.	1
Jacobson, Susie	10
Jackson, Mrs. R.	1
Jacobus, Sara H. and Teddy	15
James J Smith Co.	10
J. B. A.	2
J. C.	5
Jelinko, H.	1
J. F. F.	5
J. F. M.	5
J. F. P.	5
J. M.	3
John and Doris	1
John and Paul	10
John and Peter	10
John D. Williams Export Corp.	25
Johnston, Margaret E.	10
J. R. W.	10
J. S.	10
J. W. K.	5
J. W. P.	5
Kafka, Beatrice E.	10
Kaplan, Isabel	1
Kane, Stella	150
Karpeles, H. L.	2
Kassehan, Max	2
Katherine & Harriet	10
Kaufman, C.	5
K. D. M.	5
Keith, J. S.	10
Keller, Morris	10
Kennedy, J. J.	15
Kennelly, P. J.	25
Key, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre V. R.	25
Keyes, Mrs. W. A.	3
Keyser, Mrs. Carol	5
Kilpatrick, E.	5
King, J. H.	5
Kinsey, W. R.	10
Kiser, John W.	100
Kittridge, T.	5
Klein, Jacob	5
Klotz, Sidney	5
Klous, William L.	5
Knight, Frederick	10
Koeing, E. H.	5
Kottman, Anna	2.12
K. P. C.	5
Kuhn, Peter	1
Landis, Mrs. Paul	5
Langdon, Amanda	10
Laredo, Mrs. M. S.	10
Laflin, Ellen P.	10
Lask, M. M.	15
La Varre, Sylvia	7.50
Lax, Buddy and Bobby	3
L. E. B.	5
Lee, Edward B.	10
Lee, Irvin B.	3
Leeb, Alf	5
Alan, Lemlein B., age 3	5
Leslie	5
Levi, D. J.	3
Levine, Rae	50
Lewis, Mrs. T. B.	25
Lieberman, Samuel	5
Lincoln, Lewis	5
Lipsky, Daniel	10
Literary Club of the Manual Training High School	4.15
Little Warren Ress	2
Liveright, H. B.	100
L. J. L.	5
L. M. S.	5
Lobel, Dick	1
L. R. B., Mrs.	2
Lynch, M. F.	25
Lynden, Mrs. S. R.	8.10
Lyster, Mrs. M. J.	10
M.	25
Macknight, A. P.	10
Mack, B. D.	5
Maidment, E. P.	5
Mailler, B. R.	2
Maplesden, F. McK.	5
Margie and John	5
Marks, Maurice E.	5
Marshall, Dr. E.	50
Mason	5
Master Buddy Douglas	5
Mather, A. E.	5
Mathews, Mrs. J. A.	25
Mauro, A.	10
Maxfield, M. H.	10.75
Maybaum, Frances	5
Mayer, Marie R.	4
McAneny, Mrs. G.	60
McClintock, H. W.	2
McDowell, Mrs. W. G.	25
McGee, M.	2
McGirl, John J.	5
McKinney, Ellen J.	5
McCrum, Lloyd	25
McCrum, Lola	50
M. C. W.	1
Mead, Sadie S.	10
Meek, Raymond M.	10
Mellen, Faith and Sydney	15
Melville, Caroline F.	25
Melville, W. P.	5
Menocup, Mr.	100
Mendenhall, Joan	5
Metzger, Robt.	25
M. H. R.	2
Mickelwright, A. E.	25
Milburn, A. M.	20
Miller, Louise C.	1
Miller, Max	10
Minahan, Mary E.	10
Minall, Caroline M.	50
Minasian, Mrs. G. T.	5
Mintram, F. G.	10
Mitchel, Elizabeth P.	100
Mitchell, Priscilla	10
M. K. W.	5
M. L. J.	5
Moddy, John	100
Molloy, Raymon C.	3
Montague, G. K. & B. F.	10
Montague, Mrs. P., Jr.	5
Montgomery, J. P.	5
Montgomery, Paul	10
Moore, F. R.	2
More, W. J.	25
Moore, W. S.	50
Morris, W. T.	100
Morrison, J. W.	10
Morrison, Mrs. W. H.	10
Moses, Mrs. Eugene	3
Morris, Frank E.	5
Morris, John F.	10
Moyer, E. A.	3
Munn, M. R.	5
Munro, Mrs. W. J.	5
Murphy, C.	10
M. W. L.	2
Myers, Gertrude B.	5
Myers, Louise B.	5
Nash, Mrs. S. E.	5
N. Y. U. Dept. of Community Service and Research	31.43
Nichols, Mrs. H. E.	5
No Name	1
Nones, Sophie M.	5
Norris, Miss E. K.	3
Norton, Ex.	5
Nute, G. K.	20
O. D. W.	25
Oldham, Mary W.	5
Oliver, W. T.	25
Ollendorff, Jane & Morton	10
O'Neill, J. T.	5
Ottman, E.	5
Owen, Betty K.	5
Page, Dr. M. S.	5
Palliser, M. G.	10
Parsons, Mrs. J. R.	25
Pasche, Mr. & Mrs. F. A.	5
Patricia	10
Paul, Ira	2
Paxton, M. L.	5
Peale, M. B.	100
Peirsel, Mrs. E. B.	1
Pell, Sophie L. M.	5
Pellaton, Mrs. Alice	3
Pels, Albert E.	25
Petry, Elsa B.	5
Pfeiffer, Mrs. L. H.	15
P. G. S.	2
P. H. H.	5
Pittaro, John M.	2
Poetser, Rita E.	2
Post, Abram S.	25
Potter, H.	5
Powell, G. A.	10
Powers, W. C.	2
P. R., Mrs.	10
Preis, George	1
Preis, John	1
Present, Rata	5
Priester, N.	1
Purse, Tracy M.	50
Pyne, A.	1.06
Raphael, Mrs. R.	5
Rawson, Priscilla	4
R. B. L.	5
Recknagel, Carl L.	10
Reinhart, Maud A.	5
Reisner, Elsa L.	5
Reusville, Robert	1
Reyam Studio	3
Rice, Mrs. F. H.	5
Rice, John P.	5
Riesenfeld, Eleanor	10
R. M.	10
Robbins, Emeline P.	10
Robson, C. Stuart	5
Rochester, Cora M.	5
Rockwell, C. L.	10
Rockwell, H. G.	50
Rodford, G. S.	10
Rogers, Will	100
Roller, Louis H.	5
Ross, George W.	25
Ross, Raymond S.	5
Rossell, Mary R. A.	1
Rossell, Sarah	1
Rowell, Anne	10
Rothstein, Mrs. E.	10
Rudolf, L. M.	10
Rust, A. H.	10
Rust, Mrs. J. O.	5
Rutgers, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Jr.	100
R. P. C.	2
Ryan, H. M.	5
Ryon, A. M.	5
S.	1
Sage, Merton W.	100
Salomonsky, N.	4.20
Samson, L.	3
Samuels, Julia S.	5
Santer, P.	1
S. B. L.	1
Scawer, Clifford	5
Schaider, R. C.	10
Schamus, I.	10
Schelling, Helen M.	5
Schroeder, Albert H., age 9½ yrs.	8
Schuyler, Mr. & Mrs.	5
Schwab, Jacob W.	10
Schwarz, H. E.	5
Schwartz, Marian and Jeanne	2
Scribner School	25
Seely, Nancy S.	3
Selig, Arthur L.	10
Server, W. J.	5
Seward, Miss G.	5
Seymour, E. L. D.	5
Shaw, W. B.	25
Sheerin, Robert A.	5
Shepard, F. C.	10
Shogry, Nora	10
Sicard, L. E.	10
Silverstein, Mrs. L	5
Simon, R.	10
Simon, Stanley	5
Skylark Pomeranians	5
Slawson, L. H. Co.	10
Smith, Mrs.	5
Smith, Homer R.	5
Smith, Mrs. M. R.	5
Smith, Mrs. J. M.	10
Smith, R.	5
Snydham, W. B.	10
Solinger, Leo	5
Some Kohut School Boys	10
Sonny, Howes	2
Sonfield, J.	10
Sonnentheil, Cecile H.	5
S. O. S. Club	10
Speiden, Sophie C.	10
Spengenan, R. & G.	25
Spring, Amy S.	5
Steinfeld, H. A.	25
Steinman, Mrs. O.	10
Stern, Carl W.	25
Steuller, J. F.	5
Stock, Wallace T.	10
Stoddard, Kitty & Nora	1
Stoddard, Sonny & Peggy	1
Strauss, C., J. & Peter	50
Studdiford, Mr. & Mrs. D. S.	5
Subscriber	5
Sullivan, Ida B.	25
Sunday School Cl., Fordham Manor Reformed Ch'ch.	10
Swehsdorf, A., Jr.	1
Sylvan, T. P.	5
Talman, Ida B.	250
Tannahill, C. F.	5
Tayler, Florence W.	5
Terhune, John	20
Terrill, S. C.	5
T. F. H.	100
Thayer, B. B.	10
Thomas, Mary E.	15
Thompson, Mrs. C. J.	5
Thornton, W. A.	10
Three Cs	1
Three Fs	6
Thursday Aftern'n Bridge Club	5
Tillman, Gen. S. E.	10
Tindall, Dorothy C.	5
Tommie	2
Torrey, M. N.	5
Travers, Frank	25
T. R. D.	5
Turney, W. J.	1
Two Friends	20
Two Friends	5
Uhry, Mrs. M.	2
Underwood, R. S.	25
Usher, Mrs. G. H.	5
Vanderhoef & Robinson	25
Van Dyke, Mrs. W.	20
Vaughn, R. O.	5
V. H.	5
Viets, Mrs. R. T.	10
Vogel, Fanny	5
Von Duhn, Mrs. E. G.	5
Wager & Hirsch	10
Wallace, A.	5
Wallace, Edith	5
Wallace, Sterling & Walden C. C. Jr.	15
Wallach, S. C.	3
Walter, Jane A.	5
Walton, Jean & T.	2
Ward, Katherine	2
Warfield, Robert	3
Warren, G. C.	5
Watson, Mrs. S. E.	3
Watts, Mrs. M. S.	5
Webb, C. William	1
Webb, Emily F.	1
Weber, James P.	5
Webster, DeW. H.	2
W. E. C. & J. T. C.	10
Weenstrone, Ida C.	5
Weil, Virginia	5
Weiller, Mildred R.	5
Weinberg, H. A.	3
Weitenkaniff, F.	3
Wellington, Mrs.	2
Wells, Katharine F.	5
Werner, Jacob	15
Werner, Mrs. M.	1
Werner, S.	25
Westerman, A. H., Jr.	5
Wetmore, Millard C.	5
Wheelock Child'n.	5
Whiston, Emma	2
Whitaker, Chas.	10
Whitcomb, Julia G.	10
White, Mrs. E. M.	10
Whitehouse, E. A.	2
Whiteman, Abbie L.	50
Whiting, Mrs. A. T.	5
Whitney, Florence Canfield	100
Wiener, R. and J.	10
Wiener, Miss G. I.	10
Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.	2
Williams, Harriet, 12 years	1
Williamson, Miss M.	5
Wilson, Billy	10
Wilson, Samuel	50
Wolfe, Miss M.	5
Wood, Mrs. J. D.	25
Wood, John L.	10
Woodbury, Ella A.	2
Woods, Margaret G.	25
Yepsen, V. L.	10
Young, B.	5
Young, E. J.	25
Young, H. K.	1
Young Men's Bible Class, Chelsea M. E. Church	6
Youth	1

S O S SILENCES RADIO.

Programs Halted as Navy Tries to Locate Mysterious Signal.

The Q R T that clears the air for distress signals was sounded just before 6 o'clock last evening by the naval radio broadcasting station and almost instantly Christmas wireless programs ceased while professional and amateurs listened intently for repetition of an S O S call that had come with startling clearness. Hundreds of amateurs, tuned down to 500 meters and heard the call, and one of them telephoned to Naval Communications.

Instantly the operator on duty there sounded the word to "keep off the air," and for more than an hour Government stations here and in Philadelphia and elsewhere searched the atmosphere in hope of getting a repeat that would identify the ship.

Meanwhile word had been flashed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and several destroyers were ordered to get up cruising steam and stand ready for a dash to sea should the ship be located.

But a second call never came and at 7:31 Naval Communications sent out permission to resume broadcasting.

To Sell Postage Stamps For Aerial North Pole Trip

The first aerial mail service via North Pole" will be inaugurated as part of the proposed airplane polar expedition headed by Captain Roald Amundsen next Summer, according to an announcement in a cable message received yesterday by the Wanamaker store from the explorer, who is in Norway. The Norwegian Government, it was said, had agreed to accept at the post office at Spitzbergen, where the expedition "hops off," specially stamped mail which will be canceled "at the North Pole" for delivery in all parts of the world.

Proceeds from the sale of special polar postcards will go to defray the expenses of the flight. The postcards will be on sale in the New York and Philadelphia Wanamaker stores. The cards will carry the postage stamps of Norway and the United States and bear the inspecription, "delivery subject to accidents beyond our control."

FOUR LOST ON TUG IN PACIFIC STORM

Steamer Sinks at Dock—Other Vessels Pass Through Period of Great Peril.

CITIES ON COAST SUFFER

Wind at Seattle and Tacoma Breaks All Records—Damage Extends to British Columbia.

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Five lives were taken and damage roughly estimated tonight at $200,000 done by a tempest that accompanied Christmas Day in the North Pacific Ocean and the parts of Washington and British Columbia adjacent to Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor.

A tug and a steamer figured in the marine loss, while two ocean-going craft were in peril, from which one escaped and from which the other seemed tonight to be gaining its way. Many small boats were wrecked.

The wind reached eighty miles an hour on Gray's Harbor, forty-five miles at Port Angeles on the south side of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, fifty miles at Tacoma and sixty-six miles at Seattle. At Seattle and Tacoma these velocities broke the records kept by the United States Government.

The dead are Gus Quarnstrom, Aberdeen, Wash., killed by a fallen wire, and four members of the crew of the Canadian tug Tyee, which was swept upon the rocks at Pedder Bay, near Victoria, B. C.

The other vessel wrecked was the steamer Dawn, which was pounded to pieces and sunk at her dock on Lake Washington here.

Telephone communication over Western Washington was interrupted but was generally restored during the day.

From many cities came reports of damage. The storm on Gray's Harbor was accompanied by lightning declared almost unprecedented in that region.

The steamship Author was being driven onto the Washington coast from the Pacific Ocean when the crew repaired her engines. At the last word from her she was making three miles an hour, and was working off shore.

The schooner Thistle left Port Angeles last night in tow of the steamer Jacox. The line parted. The Thistle spread her sails and after a slow fight of hours arrived back in the Port Angeles Harbor today.

The schooner sending out frantic calls for aid last night was the Jacox, which was towing the schooner Thistle. She reported that her tow with the schooner had been parted in the terrific gale and that the Thistle was drifting shoreward near Ship Point, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The coast guard cutter Snohomish sent a radio dispatch to the Jacox saying that she was rushing to her assistance. The Thistle is of 1,462 net tonnage and had a cargo of lumber aboard.

The tug Tyee was a wood screw vessel of 316 gross tonnage.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—The Japanese steamer Yogen Maru was stranded inside Gray's Harbor at Aberdeen, according to a radio message received here today by the Federal Telegraph Company.

DERAILMENT TIES UP SUBWAY IN BROOKLYN

Tracks Jump the Track Near Atlantic Avenue on the Interborough Line.

The forward truck of the first car in a Manhattan bound six-car train on the I. R. T. jumped the track early today just after it had pulled out of the Atlantic Avenue Station. A tie-up lasting for more than two hours resulted. The train was crowded with Christmas travelers going home from late parties and these after a twenty-minute wait were told by the guards that they might leave the subway by emergency exits or walk a quarter of a mile along an 18-inch sidewall to the Nevins Street Station.

Meanwhile dispatchers had called wrecking trains and the police from the Bergen Street station arrived to guide timid women and children. Soon a line of trains extended back more than a mile to the Prospect Park Plaza station and passengers in cars were informed that they also might escape from the subway by the narrow dimly lighted wall and the emergency exits.

With the arrival of all available wrecking crews traffic was blocked on all four tracks. The passengers of the east and westbound trains were forced to leave the trains at Atlantic Avenue and Hoyt Street and walk the intervening distance. A shuttle service carried them to waiting trains at the Eastern Parkway and Flatbush Avenue junction point at the Brooklyn Museum Station.

While several persons were thrown to the floor when the wheels left the rails, investigation by Interborough officials and the police disclosed that none had been injured sufficiently to need medical attention.

New Bishop for Nashville Named.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—The Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, Pastor of the St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church here, has received notice of his appointment by Pope Pius XI. as Bishop of the diocese at Nashville, Tenn., it was announced today. The Rev. Dr. Smith has been connected with the Indianapolis diocese since he was ordained in 1904. He was born in Madison, Ind., and received the degree of D. D. from the American College at Rome. He was ordained at Rome.

RETRIAL OF KLUXEN AS SLAYER SOUGHT

Prosecutor to Attempt to Reopen Case Against Boy Once Cleared of Child's Death.

CITES A "TECHNICAL ERROR"

Declares Jury Was Not Drawn From County In Which Alleged Murder Was Committed.

Special to The New York Times.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 25.—An attempt to reopen the case against Francis Kluxen 3d, who was acquitted a year ago of the murder of Janette Lawrence, 11 years old, a daughter of a prominent family of Madison, N. J., will be made by James H. Bolitho, Prosecutor of Morris County.

Mr. Bolitho said tonight that he would base his request for a new trial on the ground that the jury which sat at the last trial was drawn from Essex County instead of from Morris County where the crime was committed and that the selection of a foreign jury had not been properly authorized.

Under the law, he said, a person's life cannot twice be placed in jeopardy for the same crime, but since the jury which acquitted Kluxen was not valid Kluxen's life was not in jeopardy and a new trial can reasonably be demanded.

When informed last night of the Prosecutor's stand, Monell Sayre, wealthy resident of Convent, N. J., who recently made application to adopt the Kluxen boy, announced that he would fight the case with every resource at his command.

"I have never heard of a careful trial," Mr. Sayre said, "followed eighteen months later by the request for a new trial in a case where the defendant previously had been acquitted. That is probably the result of my having adopted Francis. However, it doesn't disturb my Christmas happiness in the slightest.

Says He Will Stand By Boy.

Mr. Sayre said that he would consult with his lawyers in Morristown the first thing tomorrow morning, prepared to go to any expense to protect his ward. "On Jan. 4," he said, "Francis will be my legally adopted son, and I'll be by his side in any trouble in the fullest measure that any father ever stood by his son."

While admitting that a new trial is by no means certain, Prosecutor Bolitho said that he had been advised by some of the leading attorneys in New Jersey that Kluxon was not tried constitutionally last year. In addition to this, he said, there has been a loud clamor for a new trial on the ground that some of the evidence in the last trial was suppressed.

"So far," he said, "I have been unable to get any of the evidence which was offered at the last trial. John M. Mills, the former Prosecutor, informs me that he turned it all over to Prosecutor W. H. Jayne of Ocean County, who was especially designated a Deputy Attorney General to present the State's case in criminal libel actions arising from the Lawrence affair.

"The evidence and all of the exhibits should have been turned over to me when I took office. I find it impossible to get on without them. I have also requested the clerk of the Circuit Court to furnish a certified copy of the findings of the last trial, and I am prepared to go ahead just as soon as I can assemble the evidence.

Following the storm of protest growing out of Francis Kluxen's presence at the Grace Episcopal Church in Madison last Sunday, Mr. Sayre did not attempt to take his ward to church yesterday. Instead, he said, the family sat at home and listened to the services broadcast from St. Thomas's Church in New York, in the new radio set which was one of Mr. Sayre's presents to Francis. Among the other Christmas gifts the boy received were a new watch, a stick pin and a pair of cuff links, the gifts of Mr. Sayre and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Friend Pitts.

Taken for a Long Auto Ride.

During the afternoon Francis, with Mr. Sayre and Mrs. Pitts, went for a long automobile ride. It was after 6 o'clock when they returned. When informed of the Prosecutor's threat to reopen the case, Mr. Sayre appeared much surprised. Despite his protestations that he would stand by his ward to the very last cent, he did not seem to take the matter seriously. And he remarked several times that the threatened action of the Prosecutor was constitutionally impossible.

Asked if he intended to resign from the vestry of Grace Church, Mr. Sayre said: "For three generations my family attended that church. I was baptized there, and my father was buried from it. My earliest recollection is that of accompanying my widowed mother there. My recollection goes back much further than that of the rector or any of the vestrymen; therefore, I don't particularly see why I should break off a lifelong association. It is not the fault of the church.

"I doubt very much whether in the 8,000 other Episcopal churches in the United States you could find one other rector and vestry that would take a similar attitude. I had a feeling that this intense fanaticism and ferocious hatred against the boy didn't exist in the Episcopal Church."

Asked if he would take the boy with him again to church, he replied: "Francis is not an Episcopalian. He is a Roman Catholic, and I intend to see that he is brought up in his own faith just as much as if I myself were a Catholic. I doubt very much, though, if I shall take him there again. I think his life a little too valuable to risk attendance at the Episcopal Church."

"Do you think that this trouble will affect your standing as a vestryman?" Mr. Sayre was asked.

"The election takes place at Easter," he replied. "I shouldn't expect to be re-elected, but I'll wait until that happens."

Discussing his plans for the future of Francis, Mr. Sayre said that he had arranged to have a tutor come over from England in February, and that Francis would prepare for college at home. "When the church bars its doors against the boy," he said, "we are hardly to expect that the schools would be open to him."

The Rev. Victor W. Mori, rector of Grace Church, said that he desired to let the whole matter drop.

"I am not the one to say who shall attend this church," he said. "That is up to the vestrymen. Nor have I anything against Mr. Sayre. I simply told him that I had received complaints from other members in the church about the boy's presence there and that the parishioners did not care to have him attend their church."

Members of the vestry, while refusing to discuss the matter, said that the boy was not wanted in the church. One member said that if he came there again he would be asked to leave anu that if he refused he would be forcibly ejected.

France to Pay Debt to Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 25.—A convention has been signed under which France undertakes to pay back to Uruguay the 15,000,000 gold pesos borrowed during the war for the purchase of produce, the repayment to be in ten installments of 1,500,000 gold pesos each, one to fall due every six months.

Turns Loose His Pheasants To Restock Depleted Flocks

Special to The New York Times.

BEDFORD, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Edward T. Townsend, Game Warden of Westchester County, has just turned loose 118 full-grown pheasants to replace those shot by hunters while the law was off four days last Fall.

The pheasants were distributed under the auspices of the Southern New York Fish and Game Association, of which Edward Schirmer of White Plains is President. Mr. Townsend declared that in the four days the law was off 1,000 birds were slaughtered.

The new stock has been turned loose in Cortlandt, Yorktown, Lewisboro, New Castle and North Castle.

ONE WOMAN KILLED IS DAY'S AUTO TOLL

Five Injured When Car in Which They Were Riding Collides With Another.

TROLLEY RAMS FIRE TRUCK

Motorman Arrested for Violating Traffic Regulations in Jersey City Crash.

Mrs. Rose Fowler, 50 years old, of 540 West 122d Street, was fatally injured on Broadway near 122d Street yesterday afternoon when she was knocked down by a taxicab operated by John Corey of 309 East 200th Street. She was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where it was found that she had received a fracture of the skull, and she died an hour after the accident. Corey was arrested by Policeman James A. Geary of the West 100th Street Station on a technical charge of homicide.

Five persons were injured in the afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding on the Manhattan Bridge collided near the Brooklyn Tower with another car. The car was operated by Anthony Aidola of 23 Henry Street, Kingston, N. Y. None in the second car was injured. Aidola received cuts and bruises about the head and body, as did the other occupants, who said they were Loretta Wynne of 576 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn; Anna Kaup of Newburgh, N. Y.; Cosemo Aidola of 129 Cherry Street and Carmine Carnewale of 73 Mott Street, both of Manhattan. They were attended by an ambulance surgeon and went home.

When Fire Truck 6, in command of Captain Charles Rye, was on its way to a blaze at 424 Monmouth Street, Jersey City, in the evening it was rammed by a trolley car at Newark Avenue and Brunswick Street, and four of the firemen were injured, one of them perhaps seriously. Fireman Joseph Carway, 29 years old, of 116 Tonnelle Avenue, Jersey City, was removed to the Jersey City Hospital with a fracture of the right leg and internal injuries. Firemen William Van Horn, William Hartford and the driver of the truck, John Schmaltz, received cuts on the hands and face from fragments of the trolley car windows and were attended by ambulance surgeons. Charles Deng, motor man of the trolley car, was arrested on a charge of violating the traffic regulation in not stopping his car at the approach of the firea pparatus.

Louis Basest, Gertrude Mandell, Esther Sherman, 70 years old, and Moe Mandell, all of 385 Second Street, Brooklyn, were slightly hurt in the afternon when the automobile in which they were riding, and driven by Morris Mandell of 334 Fifth Street, Brooklyn, ran into a pole at Greene and Vanderbilt Avenues, Brooklyn.

Fred Courtney of 15 Aqueduct Place, Yonkers, was seriously injured before dawn when his car ran into another automobile and overturned on Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. The police reported that Courtney was hurrying to his home to participate in a Christmas Eve celebration when the cars came head-on together in a bend on the avenue. He was taken to St. John's Hospital.

The 5-year-old boy who was knocked down and killed by an automobile on Monday afternoon in front of 428 East 124th Street, was identified yesterday as Albert Christuboa of 412 East 124th Street.

PRINCETON MEN PLAY "DRAKE'S DRUM" HERE

Triangle Club Gives Its Annual Performance at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The Princeton University Triangle Club, on its annual tour through the country, made its season's début in New York last night at the Metropolitan Opera House and after the production this afternoon will make its adieu.

"Drake's Drum," this year's play, is based on the legend that if the drum which the imposter attempts to answer again, Drake himself would return and take revenge on the person who so dishonored his memory. The first act opens in a seabord tavern in England, the drum hanging over the door. English travelers, stranded in the inn, in the height of a storm, remove the drum and attempt to play it. Just as the act ends there enters a shipwrecked sailor, played by Wallace H. Smith, '24, the President of the club. There is no doubt in the minds of the bewildered travelers that this is Drake himself, and the sailor does not correct that impression.

Follow several humorous scenes in which the imposter attempts to answer questions dealing with Drake's valorous deeds. Here a jealous Spanish maiden, Carita, played by J. B. Darby, '24, enters the plot. When the sailor refuses to marry her, she takes out the drum and beats upon it with full force. No sooner is the drum touched than at the door appears Sir Francis Drake, followed by a retinue of sailors. He proclaims martial law and announces that all present shall be executed.

The rest of the play is taken up with vigorous schemes of the condemned ones to avoid death, and this is finally accomplished by the drum being recaptured and beaten upon. Should the drum be again beaten, runs the legend, Drake must again return to the land of the dead.

Ned Wayburn trained the choruses and the music was written by Robert M. Crawford, '25, W. H. Smith, '24, and L. E. Lafflin Jr., '24. The book was written by Wallace Smith, who also plays the stellar rôle. Professor Donald Clive Stuart of Princeton University has supervised the production.

The song "Ships That Pass in the Night" is already popular, having preceded the club in many country clubs where Princeton men dance. The Triangle Club Jazz Band drew prolonged applause. The spectators also applauded a sunrise at the beginning of the second act.

Many collegiate athletes have parts in the play, among them being Burton Mudge, '25, amateur golf champion; R. B. Dinsmore, '25, a star quarterback on Princeton's football team, and A. B. Snively, '24, a member of the famous championship football team of 1922.

VENIZELOS DECIDES TO GO TO GREECE

But Declares That His Participation in Politics Will Be Only Temporary.

WILL NOT FORM A MINISTRY

All His Efforts, He Says, Will Be Devoted to Bringing the Country Back to Normalcy.

PLANS TO SAIL SATURDAY

Sends Word From Paris That Adherents Must Refrain From Demonstrations of Welcome.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—Ex-Premier Venizelos is going back to Greece. His decision to do so was announced in a communiqué from the Greek Legation in Paris this afternoon. The communiqué, dictated by Venizelos himself, announces that, while he feels that in view of the urgency of the request for his return he cannot refuse to go, "his political action will have only a temporary character." He has no intention of forming a Ministry and assuming office. "All his efforts will be directed toward bringing the country back to a normal course."

M. Venizelos refuses to make any statement of his intentions beyond that contained in the communiqué, but his friends here have added to it their confirmation of his intention to assume only a temporary rôle as mediator and adviser of his country. They say he will neither take office nor play any part which will bind him to remain in Athens. All that he will seek to do is to direct his country along the road which he thinks it ought to follow and then retire, leaving it to those younger than himself to work out its destiny.

Says He Will Form No Ministry.

The communiqué announcing his intention to return reads as follows:

"Immediately after the elections of Dec. 16, which assured the success of the Venizelist Party, urgent appeals were made to M. Venizelos to return to Greece, from which he has been absent since 1920.

"Yesterday the Greek Government sent him a telegram inviting his return, signed by 270 representatives of the Constituent Assembly and adding that nineteen more signatures would be added as soon as the absent Deputies returned. Thus out of 396 national representatives nearly 300 have invited M. Venizelos to take the Government of the country into his hands.

"A telegram from Colonel Plastiras preceded this appeal, the Revolutionary leader imploring M. Venizelos to return to Athens before the meeting of the National Assembly and stabilize the situation.

"M. Venezilos replied yesterday to General Danglis and to Colonel Plastiras that in reply to the appeals which had been sent him he oculd not refuce his help, and that he would start for Athens immediately. His political action will be of a temporary character only. He has no intention of constituting a Ministry under his leadership. All his efforts will be directed toward bringing the country back to a normal course."

Here, as probably in thens, the great enigma remains unanswered: What does Mr. Venizelos consider "a normal course"? Is he for a republic or for the continuation of the monarchy under King George? His party in the National Assembly is made up of Republicans and Royalists in about equal numbers. He himself has never declared openly for one form of government or another. His long quarrel was against King Constantine and not against the royal Government. When Constantine was exiled Venizelos gave his great ability to the service of the King's second son, Alexander. He had in accord with the Allies declared against the succession of Prince George during the war because George, then Crown Prince, had with his mother and father publicly shown sympathy with the German cause. Now the circumstances are not the same. By his marriage King George has connected Greece with Rumania and Vugoslavia. He has shown himself not unfit to reign, though the events of his reign have somewhat prejudiced him in the eyes of his countrymen.

If Venizelos brought him back, however, there would certainly be a change. The old man who dethroned one king and made another may make a third. His decision, however, it is said by those around him, has not yet been made. He will be guided by opinions and events when he returns to Athens and may yet choose to support a Republican Government. Whatever he does, his friends say he will not take office.

Mme. Venizelos will not return with him to Athens at once, but it is stated that she will join her husband there when the situation has been stabilized.

Venizelos Will Sail Dec. 29.

ATHENS, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Ex-Premier Venizelos, in compliance with the request of the Greek people as voiced by the leaders of the various political parties, will return to Athens immediately. In informing the Government of his decision, M. Venizelos, however, clearly points out that his return will be only temporary, for the purpose of acting as a guide and adviser in regulating the situation, and that in no circumstances will he undertake the formation of a Cabinet.

He will take ship at Marseilles Dec. 29, according to his present plans, and he begs that there shall be no public reception.

M. Venizelos explains that his decision to yield to the appeal for his return to Greece was taken after mature reflection, and that his only reason for coming for the time being is to help settle the complicated affairs of the nation. He maintains his previous resolution to keep out of the political arena entirely.

The news evoked expressions of the highest satisfaction in Revolutionary and Liberal Party circles, but caused some apprehension in the Republican camp for the reason that the ex-Premier's plans are unknown. One prominent Republican declared that the information supplied to M. Venizelos by his partisans was misleading because it showed the Liberals to be stronger than the Republicans.

M. Venizelos's ban against popular demonstrations on his arrival caused keen disappointment among his followers, who had planned to outdo in magnitude the welcome accorded the late King Constantine on his return to Greece after his exile in Switzerland.

DEATH LOCATES LOST MAN.

Missing Twelve Years, Kin Had Long Given Him Up for Dead.

The body of John T. Tower, 50, of 96 Orange Street, Newark, who had been missing for twelve years and who had been declared dead by the New York Supreme Court, was claimed yesterday by his son, John J. Tower Jr. of Troy, N. Y., and will be taken to Troy for burial.

Not until members of his family read in Monday's newspapers that Tower had been fatally stricken in a restaurant in Newark did they know he had been alive during the twelve years which followed his departure from home after a dispute with his wife. His son said he learned, however, that a daughter of Tower had [illegible] kept in communication with

DELANTE IS VICTOR AT JEFFERSON PARK

Captures Christmas Handicap at Mile and Sixteenth Over Heavy Track in 1:51.

PARKE HAS THREE FIRSTS

Jockey Is in the Money in Every Race Except One—Polvo and Fredericktown Triumph.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—B. F. McClain's three-year-old bay gelding Delante, by Seth-Keep Moving, won the fifth running of the Christmas Handicap at Jefferson Park this afternoon, winning $3,110 for his owner and running the mile and a sixteenth in 1:51 over a heavy track. The winner was the favorite, opening at 3 to 1 and being held at 5 to 2 at post time.

Delante was well handled by Jockey Lee, who kept his mount in the best part of the going throughout the journey. He moved into the lead with a rush just before the stretch was reached and held on well to outstay Rama, winning by his own length.

A filed of nine went to the post, with Rama and Amole second choices to the winner, both at 9 to 2. Amole was kicked at the post, in spite of which the colt showed speed enough to lead the field at the start for half a mile, after which he stopped and finished last.

Rama appeared to be the best of the lot, but was repeatedly taken back and kept in the bad going until the stretch was reached. Then he came on with a rush under hard urging by Farland. Best Pal, which was well up all through, began to tire after reaching the stretch and was beaten half a length by Rama for the place. Best Pal was the same distance in front of O. Henry, on which Ivan Parke had the mount.

This was the only race of the afternoon in which Parke was not in the money. The brilliant young rider piloted three winners, was second once and third once. Parke's first victory came in the opening race of the day, a six-furlong dash for two-year-olds, in which he had the mount on the Audley Farm's Sweep colt Polvo. The colt was outrun during the early stages, but Parke rode a clever race, and after going three furlongs took Polvo around the others into the good going. Parke had to ride hard in the stretch, but Polvo won easily at the end by a length and a half from the favorite, Mrs. W. J. Potter's Gee.

Lee made too much use of Gee in the early part of the contest in, racing down Bessie Hope, but the colt held on to beat Businesslike by a head for the place. Gee was the favorite at 11 to 5, with Polvo second choice at 13 to 5.

Parke in Front Again.

Parke brought H. Stark's Freericktown home in front of a field of seven in the third race, a dash of six furlongs for the juveniles. Parke used good judgment in keeping the son of Pennant in the best going from the start, and he was able to outstay the Southland Stable's Blotter to win by a head. Blotter showed plenty of speed, and probably would have won if he had been kept in the good going. The Greentree Stable's Rinkey was away slowly, and was given a weak ride by Corcoran at the end, but took the short end of the purse.

H. P. Stearns's three-year-old bay colt Soggarth Aroon was Parke's third winner in the race of a mile and a sixteenth. The son of Bard of Hope and Running Vine was away fast and was kept in the best of the going. He led the field of seven from the start and won with ease, three lengths in front of Tony Beau. The winner carried top weight of 108 pounds and was the favorite in the betting at 3 to 2. East Indian finished third.

Parke was beaten in the closing number on T. H. Bernhardt's Smart Guy. This was also over the route of a mile and a sixteenth and the winner was E. K. Bryson's Tingling. The son of Dalhousie began slowly, but was in the best part of the track all the way and outstayed Smart Guy, which tired in the last sixteenth. Magician took the short end. Tingling was an outsider at 8 to 1.

Royal Dick Scores.

The dash of five and a half furlongs for all ages was won by W. M. Cain's five-year-old gelding Royal Dick. The son of Dick Finnell was in running mood and was well up from the start, outstaying J. J. Russell's Beg Pardon, the 2 to 1 favorite. The latter, under top weight of 109½ pounds, was taken to the inner rail after reaching the stretch, where the going was soft, and this caused him to tire. Mose Goldblatt's filly Antonia, with Parke up, closed a good gap to take the short end of the purse. Royal Dick was another outsider, opening at 6 to 1 and receding to 8 to 1 at post time. Antonia closed at 5 to 1.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; six furlongs. Polvo, 100 pounds (Parke), 13 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Gee, 104 (Lee), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Businesslike, 104 (Blind), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Big Wig, Lieutenant Farrell, Bessie Hope and Leonard G. also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Royal Dick, 97 pounds (Lee), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Beg Pardon, 109½ (Burke), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Antonia, 102 (Parke), even, third. Time—1:09 3-5. Knot Grass, Poor Sport, Romping Home, Fire Cracker and Aladdin also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; six furlongs. Fredericktown, 104 pounds (Parke), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Blotter, 105 (Kederis), even, 2 to 5, second; Rinkey, 113 (Corcoran), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:16 1-5. Dobson, Julia M., Beautiful Addie and Anne also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; fifth running of the Christmas Handicap; $3,500 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Delante, 107 pounds (Lee), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, first; Rama, 111 (Farland), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Best Pal, 118 (Morris), even, third. Time—1:51. O. Henry, Barracuda, Solisa, Olynthus, Tender Seth and Amole also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Soggarth Aroon, 108 pounds (Parke), 3 to 2, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Tony Beau, 107 (Lang), even, 1 to 2, second; East Indian, 105 (Accardy), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:51. Vennie, Flying Devil, Sea Court and Superbum also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Tingling, 110 pounds (Morris), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Smart Guy, 111 (Parke), 2 to 1, even, second; Magician, 108 (Kederis), even, third. Time—1:53. Waukeag, Al Stebler, Mock Orange, Trooper and Reliability also ran.

Weather clear; track heavy.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; maidens; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Woodland Queen 115 pounds, Antiquity 115, Amity Claim 115, Warning 115, Balsam Lake 115, Meddling Mattie 115, Lady Burrows 115, Tambon 115, Bethlehem Steel 115, Waukulla 115, Anna Mary 115.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Assume 115 pounds, St. Maurice 115, Jock Scot 115, Propaganda 115, Ula 112, Uncle Velo 110, Lord Allen 110, Cantilever 110, King Trojan 110, War Idol 110, Kenmare 109, Sea Wrack 107, Kennesaw 107, Avalanche 107, Old Top 107. Also eligible: Trantula 115, Peace Pal 110, Jack Fairman 110.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; one mile. Fausto 109 pounds, Snow Maiden 108, Seth's Flower 108, Don Juan 108, Henry S. 105, Great Northern 104, Sasper 102, Warren Lynch 101, Phoebe Snow 101, Bessie Wright 100, Peggy C. 98, Times Up 96, Dowry 95, Norah 93.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; allowances; the Hanrahan Purse; three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards. Hermis Kemble 111 pounds, Dustabout 108, High Speed 108, The Roll Call 103, Colored Boy 103, Dr. Whitehurst 100.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and an eighth. Rep 111 pounds, Gondolier 108, Rampkin 108, Gen. Cadorna 108, Smarty 108, Ducks and Drakes 100, Kent L. 103, Rupee 108, Attorney 108.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and up; mile and sixteenth. Super 118 pounds, Walnut Hall 118, Drummond 113, Johnny Overton 113, Tricks [illegible] [illegible] 113, Lively 113, [illegible] Frank Monroe 113, Dan [illegible] Our Betsy 110, Dentaria 107, [illegible]

Weather clear; track slow.

Hornsby Ties Wagner's Record By Winning Four Years in Row

By winning the batting championship of the National League this year, Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals equaled Hans Wagner's record of gaining the batting honors four successive years in the senior circuit. Hornsby captured the title in 1920 with an average of .370 and surpassed this mark in each of the next three seasons. His grand average for the four years is .389. The old Pittsburgh star led the National League from 1906 to 1909, inclusive, his grand average for the four seasons being .346. The averages of Hornsby and Wagner for the years in which they topped the list follow:

HORNSBY.

Year.	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
1920	149	589	218	.370
1921	154	592	235	.397
1922	154	623	250	.401
1923	107	424	163	.384
Total	564	2,228	866	.389

WAGNER.

Year.	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
1906	140	516	175	.339
1907	142	515	180	.350
1908	151	568	201	.354
1909	137	495	168	.339
Total	570	2,094	724	.346

SKEEZIX IS WINNER IN TIJUANA FEATURE

Drumheller's 3-Year-Old Gelding Beats Feylance in the Christmas Handicap.

Special to The New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 25.—Skeezix, three-year-old bay gelding by Sweep-Margaret T., owned by G. Drumheller, this afternoon won the Christmas Handicap, the feature of the holiday card of the Tijuana Jockey Club. Carrying 113 pounds and ridden by Jockey B. Kennedy, Skeezix ran the mile and a sixteenth in the good time of 1:45 2-5 over a fast track, earning $1,400 for his owner.

Six went to the post, with Commander J. K. L. Ross's four-year-old colt Feylance the favorite. The latter finished second, two lengths behind Skeezix, which was an easy winner. Mrs. C. B. Irwin's old gelding Abadane took the short end of the purse. The winner paid $5.60 for a $2 ticket in the mutuals.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. No Wonder, 114 pounds (Maiben), $18.80, $8.00, $5.60, first; Finis Gloriosus, 97 (Frey), $5.20, $3.80, second; L. Gentry, 114 (Mein), $10, third. Time—1:01. C. A. Comiskey, Amackassin, Remit, Yukon, Lady Bourbon, Big Indian and May Bruen also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Jordan, 105 pounds (Sutton), $20.40, $11, $5.25, first; White Boots, 105 (Walls), $9.20, $4, second; Evalyn Harrigan, 110 (Corbett), $5, third. Time—1:46. Madrono, Teo Breckenridge, De Bonero, Seven Seas, Everywoman and Al Wick also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. My Rose, 108 pounds (Lavine), $5.20, $3.40, $2.60, first; Toombeola, 105 (Watrous), $4.20, $3.20, second; Regreso, 105 (Clark), $3.20, third. Time—1:47 1-5. Judge David, Hal Wright, Flame, Theresa, Jay Mac, Sample and Caunzel also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and one-eighth. Bosh, 105 pounds (Barnes), $8.20, $4.80, $2.80, first; June Fly, 105 (Wood), $2.80, $2.80, second; Ten Can, 108 (Erickson), $3.20, third. Time—1:54 3-5. Salvo, Lady Inez and Devonite also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; the Christmas Handicap; purse $2,000; one mile and one-sixteenth. Skeezix, 118 pounds (Kennedy), $5.60, $3.00, $2.20, first; Feyland, 122 (Walls), $3.00, $2.20, second; Abadane, 107 (Cantrell), $2.20, third. Time—1:45 2-5. Tangerine and Doughoregan also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Full Moon, 107 pounds (Armstrong), $67.20, $15.20, $5.20, first; Lady Le Band, 114 (Maiben), $3.20, $2.40, second; Harry D., 112 (Clark), $2.80, third. Time—1:07 3-5. Tennillee, Dapper Dan, Brian Kent, The Lamb and Roisterer also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Yalta 106 pounds (Walls), $7.60, $5.20, $3.40, first; Doubtful 115 (Horn), $20.60, $10.60, second; Billy Gibson 99 (Clark), $6.60, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Clock Stocking, Havana Electric, Gonwithim, Fighting Cock, Violet Blue and Famous Blue also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. El Roble, 101 pounds (Wood), $7.20, $4.40, $3.20, first; Mable Rule, 105 (Clark), $6.20, $4.60, second; Wylie, 107 (Stevens), $8.60, third. Time—1:44 3-5. Breeze, Peter Pierson, Summer Sigh, Lady Lillian and Piedra also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

15,000 SEE OPENING OF CALIFORNIA RACING

Betless Meeting Has Auspicious Start on Coast—Sam Reh Captures Feature.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Betless horse racing got away to an auspicious start at the Culver City track today, with more than 15,000 fans witnessing the Christmas opening of a 100-day turf program.

J. B. McGinn's Sam Reh, ridden by Jockey Hay, won the $1,200 Christmas Handicap, the six-furlong feature of today's events, with Serapis second and Carlos Enrique third. The time was 1:10.

Plainclothes patrolman mingled with the fans to forestall any wagering, and fifteen spectators were ejected from the grounds for attempts to place bets. A total of 842 horses were stabled at the field today.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Jean Melville 101 pounds, A. Lester 103, Lady Winifred 102, Chestnut Girl 102, Margaret Madison 102, Insurance 104, Odeon 106, Marion North 106, Brandeis 107, Sillah 107, Bossman 109, Fullanti 109, Virginia B. 109, Charlotte B. 109, Seth's Alibi 112.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; claiming; mile and a sixteenth. Flame 104 pounds, Hayseed 105, Missouri Boy 107, Bacchus 107, The Wag 107, Mary Jane Baker 107, The Wit 107, Col. Lit 109, Tooters 110, Glad News 110, Nebraska Lad 110, Vio 112.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; claiming; six furlongs. Fayelle 103 pounds, Chippendale 103, Hobey Baker 104, Al Wick 104, Faber 105, Tom Craven 103, Morro Castle 107, San Hedron 107, Jack Ledi 107, Cook o' the Roost 108, Norfield 111, Bobby Allen 111.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; claiming; four and a half furlongs. Roscoe Goose 102 pounds, Picnic 104, Brown Bell 104, Little Black Sheep 105, Caveat Emptor 106, Honest George 107, Miss Freyer 109, Sedge 110, Noon Glide 112, Lizette 113, Blind Baggage 120.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap for all ages; purse $800; claiming; six furlongs. Turbulent 100 pounds, *Ten Buttons 104, Louis A. 106, *Motor Cop 108, Canyon 111, The Almoner 111, Bullet Proof 112.

*Irwin entry.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; claiming; mile and seventy yards. Peter Pierson 102 pounds, Sea Way 104, Roisterer 107, Ginger 107, Locust Leaves 107, Dalton 109, Woodie Montgomery 114.

SEVENTH RACE—For all ages; purse $600; claiming; five furlongs. Nan McKinney 108 pounds, Frank S. 108, Sweet and Low 108, Mart Bunch 108, Herder 109, Pueblo 111, Bill McCloy 111, Joe Tag 109, Hillsdale 109, Dr. Johnson 109, Lady Tiptoe 109.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; claiming; mile and a sixteenth. [illegible] 103 pounds, Jim Daisy 103, [illegible] 107, Cruzern 108, Marcella [illegible] Luck 110, L'Errare 110, [illegible] Falconer 112, Zealot 112.

[illegible] Track fast.

WIDA HOME FIRST IN HAVANA FEATURE

Finishes With a Rush to Capture the Pascuas Handicap by Half a Length.

GEORGE KUFFAN SECOND

Charles Whitney Sets Pace, but Weakens in Final Sixteenth—Record Crowd Present.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—The Louisville owned Wida, which races in the colors of T. E. Mueller, captured today's feature at Oriental Park, winning the Pascuas Handicap, a dash of a mile and a sixteenth for all ages. Wida, which was ridden by Yerratt and conceded considerable weight to his opposition, came from behind in the stretch run. After racing under restraint for the first three-quarters, he passed the leaders in the last sixteenth to beat George Kuffan a half length.

There were eight starters and Charles Whitney was the one to go to the front. He set a fast pace and was well up in the final sixteenth before he gave way. Yerratt brought Wida up with a well timed rush and won going away. Prince Regent was a tiring third. Haman, which was coupled with George Kuffan, finished fourth, coming with a rush on the outside. The time for the first mile was 1:38 4-5, and the mile and a sixteenth was done in 1:45 1-5.

A tremendous gathering turned out to witness the sport, it being by far the largest crowd of the meeting. Among those present were the American Ambassador, General Crowder; ex-President Monocal of Cuba and many members of the diplomatic corps. Ideal racing conditions prevailed and the track was in perfect condition.

Chile and Title, which were making their first start at the meeting, found strong support in the opener and most of the speculation was divided between them. Title was the one to cut out the early running, with Chile in close pursuit. At the top of the stretch Chile tired and Title, which looked like a certain winner, also tired badly in the last sixteenth. Vulcanite and Bounce closed with a rush and the former proved the best at the end and was going away, a length in front of Bounce, which beat Title a half length for the place.

Pepper Tea, heavily supported at a short price, made a runaway affair of the second race, but was staggering at the end to beat Springvale by a half length. The latter was the runner-up all the way. The field left in perfect order and raced head and head for the first fifty yards.

Pickens waited with Neptune in the third race until straightened out in the homestretch before making his run. When called on, Neptune responded in game fashion and wore down the tiring Somerby, beating him a neck. The latter showed lots of speed in the early running, but was weakening at the finish. Babbling closed an immense gap after being badly outrun in the early stages.

Pickens rode a very confident race on Superior in the early stages and trailed the leaders until straightened out in the homestretch before making an effort. When called on, Superior responded full of run and easily disposed of his opponents in the last furlong, to win going away. Rog set the early pace, but tired after racing Foy into submission.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Vulcanite, 108 pounds (Woodstock), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Bounce, 112 (Hileman), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2½ to 1, second; Title, 108 (Connors), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Rita B., Yallabilagel, Magnet Land, Carpathian, Chille and Runnan also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Pepper Tea, 112 pounds (Majestic), 2 to 5, 1 to 6, 1 to 12, first; Springvale, 112 (Connors), 4 to 1, even, 2 to 5, second; Black Baby, 101 (Dawson), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time—1:07 1-5. Almirante, Laughin Eyes II., Gloom, Armistice and Califa also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Neptune, 116 pounds (Pickens), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Somerby, 105 (Pernia), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, second; Trafalgar, 116 (King), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, third. Time—1:07 1-5. Blue Bonnet, Silvergrift, Babbing and Kufiya also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; for three-quarters of a mile. Superior, 112 pounds (Pickens), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; Rog, 106 (G. Williams), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Foy, 110 (W. Smith), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time—1:15. In Doubt, West Meath, Mark West, Job Thayer, Win or Quit and Acouchia II. also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Christmas Handicap; purse $1,000; all ages; one mile and a sixteenth. Wida, 111 pounds (Yerratt), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; George Kuffan, 108 (W. Smith), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Prince Regent, 107 (G. Williams), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time—1:45 1-5. North Wales, Charles Whitney, Romping Mary, Fitzrue and Haman also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Huttontrope, 107 pounds (Grace), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Zapatos, 96 (Eaton), 2½ to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Conundrum, 101 (Groos), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, third. Time—1:47. Miss Liberty, Primitive, Fox Glove, Litle Ed, Blarney Boy and Paula V. also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. Perhaps, 108 pounds (Pernia), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, first; British Liner, 111 (Pickens), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Scissors, 102 (Dawson), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time—1:43. Lank, American Soldier and Tomahol also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

HASKELL INDIANS WIN.

Defeat Olympic Club Football Team on Coast by 7-6.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—The Haskell Indians of Lawrence, Kan., today defeated the San Francisco Olympic Club football team, composed of college stars, 7 to 6. It was the first Christmas game played here in more than a decade. The Indians outplayed the Olympic Club in the field, but were only able once to cross the goal line.

PROVIDENCE NAMES DATES.

Football Team Will Not Meet Holy Cross Next Season.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25.—The Providence College 1924 football schedule, announced tonight, includes ten games. Holy Cross is missing for the first time in three years.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 27, Boston College at Boston.

Oct. 4, Vermont University at Burlington; 11, Lowell Textile at Lowell; 18, St. Michael's of Burlington at home; 25, St. Stephen's at home.

Nov. 1, Colgate at Hamilton; 8, Springfield at Springfield; 15, New London Submarine Base at home; 22, St. John's at Brooklyn (pending); 28, Canisius at home (pending).

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward, claiming; five and a half furlongs. Miss Holland 104 pounds, Blazing Fire 107, Docto D. 112, Verde 106, Midday 109, Gilder 112, *Capers 107, *Ethel M. 110, Whippoorwill 115.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; two-year-olds; claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Bub 97 pounds, Marmaduke 102, Twinkle Bell 99, Gold Leaf 107, *Blue Miss 102, Pawnbroker 110.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; two-year-olds; allowances; five and a half furlongs. Stone Image 104 pounds, Ancestress 109, Thor 107, Le Adrian 109, Red Mill 109, Judge Hickman 112.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Needy 101 pounds, Pomerene 108, Marion Hollins 109, *Ed Garrison 103, Lady Harrigan 109, Virge 115, Kay S 106, Queen Masonia 109.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Ella C 102 pounds, Berretta 107, *P. T. Barnum 110, Riposta 112, *Punctual 102, Get 'Em 110, Fox Trail 110, *St. Just 105, Father Damien 110, Happy Buxton 110.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and a sixteenth. *Miss Rankin 109 pounds, *Financial Rooster 103, Ukase 108, John Morrill 114, *Mooresque 100, *The Pirate 103, Herron 108, *Ferrum 103, Plaudel 108, *Darnley 109.

*Apprentice allowance.

Weather clear; track fast.

Hornsby Takes Batting Honors In National League with .384

St. Louis Star Won Championship for Fourth Consecutive Year, Finishing 9 Points Ahead of Wheat, Official Records Show—Giants First in Team Batting.

Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman of the Cardinals, led the batsmen of the National League with an average of .384 for the past season, according to the official records announced yesterday. This is the fourth year in succession in which the St. Louis slugger has won the batting championship of his league. Hornsby's average is nine points higher than that of Zack Wheat of the Robins, who finished second among the regulars. Jim Bottomley of the Cards is third with .371, Ed Roush of the Reds is fourth with .3512, Jacques Fournier of the Robins is fifth with .3511, and Frank Frisch of the Giants is sixth with .348.

Frisch made the most hits during the season, a total of 223, and he also made the most total bases on hits, 311. Roush led in making two-baggers, with 41. Pie Traynor and Max Carey, both of the Pirates, tied in making three-base hits, each having 19. Cy Williams of the Phillies led in hitting home runs with a total of 41. Carey led the base runners with 51 steals.

The Giants led the league in team batting, but were only a fraction of a point ahead of the Pirates. The Giants' mark is .2953, while the Pittsburgh team's is .2945.

The records follow:

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.
Fifteen or More Games.

Name and Club.	Bats.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B	3B	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Steineder, Ray, Pittsburgh	R	15	15	2	7	8	1	..	..	1	..	.467
Bentley, John M., New York	L	52	89	9	38	51	6	2	1	2	..	.427
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis	R	107	424	89	163	266	32	10	17	5	3	.384
Cooney, John W., Boston	R	42	66	7	25	26	1	..	..	3	..	.379
Wheat, Zack D., Brooklyn	L	98	349	63	131	178	13	5	8	4	3	.375
Bell, Lester R., St. Louis	R	15	51	5	19	23	2	1	..	..	1	.373
Bottomley, James L., St. Louis	L	134	523	79	194	280	34	14	8	15	4	.371
Mann, Leslie R., 38 St. L.; 8 Cin.	R	46	90	21	33	57	5	2	5	..	..	.367
Harris, William, Cincinnati	R	22	17	..	6	6	..	..	..	1	..	.353
Roush, Ed J., Cincinnati	L	138	527	88	185	280	41	18	6	16	10	.3512
Fournier, Jacques F., Brooklyn	L	133	515	91	181	303	30	13	22	11	11	.3511
Frisch, Frank F., New York	Both	151	641	116	223	311	32	10	12	11	29	.348
Grimm, Charles, Pittsburgh	L	152	563	78	194	270	29	13	7	10	6	.345
Mueller, Clarence F., St. Louis	L	78	265	39	91	140	16	9	5	4	4	.343
Hollocher, Charles J., Chicago	L	66	260	46	89	110	14	2	1	9	9	.342
Stengel, Charles D., New York	L	75	218	39	74	110	11	5	5	6	6	.339
Traynor, Harold, Pittsburgh	R	153	616	108	208	301	19	19	12	6	28	.3377
Sherdel, William L., St. Louis	L	45	83	13	28	33	2	..	1	3	..	.3373
Young, Ross, New York	L	152	596	121	200	266	33	12	3	14	13	.336
Hargrave, Eugene F., Cincinnati	R	118	378	54	126	197	23	9	10	10	4	.333
O'Brien, Frank, Philadelphia	R	15	21	3	7	9	2	..	..	..	..	.333
Grimes, Oscar Ray, Chicago	R	64	216	32	71	88	7	2	2	3	5	.329
Duncan, Louis B., Cincinnati	R	147	566	92	185	248	26	8	7	28	15	.327
Johnston, James H., Brooklyn	R	151	625	111	203	266	29	11	4	15	16	.3248
Henline, Walter J., Philadelphia	R	111	330	45	107	148	14	3	7	5	7	.3242
Barnhart, Clyde L., Pittsburgh	R	114	327	60	106	184	25	13	9	12	5	.3241
Weinert, Philip, Philadelphia	L	39	59	5	19	23	4	..	..	..	..	.322
Lee, Clifford, Philadelphia	R	107	355	54	114	175	20	4	11	7	3	.321
Statz, Arnold J., Chicago	R	154	655	110	209	288	33	8	10	8	29	.3191
Southworth, William H., Boston	L	153	611	95	195	274	29	16	6	18	14	.3191
O'Farrell, Robert A., Chicago	R	131	452	73	144	213	25	4	12	6	10	.3185
Friberg, Bernard A., Chicago	R	146	547	91	174	259	27	11	12	23	13	.3181
Scott, John W., New York	L	40	79	12	25	32	4	..	1	2	1	.316
McInnis, John P., Boston	R	154	607	70	191	238	23	9	2	37	7	.315
Mokan, John L., Philadelphia	R	113	400	76	125	184	23	3	10	7	6	.313
Tierney, J. A., 29 Pitts.; 121 Phila.	R	150	600	90	187	268	36	3	13	11	5	.3116
Holke, Walter L., Philadelphia	Both	147	562	64	175	235	31	4	7	19	7	.3113
Smith, John, St. Louis	L	124	407	98	126	169	16	6	5	8	32	.310
Carey, Max G., Pittsburgh	Both	153	610	120	188	276	32	19	6	9	51	.308
Kelly, George L., New York	R	145	560	82	172	253	23	5	16	9	14	.307
Mueller, Walter J., Pittsburgh	R	40	111	11	34	46	4	4	..	2	2	.3063
Kelleher, John P., Chicago	R	66	193	27	59	87	10	..	6	6	2	.3057
Bancroft, David J., New York	Both	107	444	80	135	177	33	3	1	6	8	.304
Powell, Raymond R., Boston	L	97	338	57	102	142	20	4	4	11	1	.302
Miller, Lawrence, Chicago	R	135	485	74	146	234	24	2	20	8	6	.301
Myers, Harry H., St. Louis	R	96	330	29	99	127	18	2	2	11	5	.300
Gibson, Frank G., Boston	Both	41	50	13	15	16	1	..	..	..	..	.300
Bigbee, Carson L., Pittsburgh	L	123	499	79	149	181	18	7	..	12	10	.299
Boeckel, Norman D., Boston	R	148	568	72	169	230	32	4	7	12	11	.2975
Meusel, Emil F., New York	R	146	595	102	177	284	22	14	19	15	8	.2974
Griffith, Bert, Brooklyn	R	79	248	23	73	95	8	4	2	6	1	.294
Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia	L	136	535	98	157	308	22	3	41	3	11	.2934
Griffith, Thomas H., Brooklyn	L	131	481	70	141	204	21	9	8	14	8	.2931
Daubert, Jacob E., Cincinnati	L	125	500	63	146	199	27	10	2	12	11	.292
Grigsby, Denver C., Chicago	L	24	72	8	21	30	5	2	..	3	1	.2917
Flack, Max G., St. Louis	L	128	505	82	147	190	16	9	3	13	7	.2911
Groh, Henry K., New York	R	123	465	91	135	179	22	5	4	9	3	.2903
Bagwell, William M., Boston	L	56	93	8	27	41	4	2	2	2	..	.2903
Adams, Earl J., Chicago	R	95	311	40	90	114	12	..	4	14	20	.289
Russell, Ewell A., Pittsburgh	L	94	291	49	84	143	18	7	9	4	3	.2886
Stock, Milton J., St. Louis	R	151	603	63	174	219	33	3	2	23	9	.2885
Taylor, James W., Brooklyn	R	96	337	29	97	120	11	6	..	4	2	.2878
Benton, John C., Cincinnati	R	33	80	5	23	26	3	..	..	3	..	.2875
DeBerry, John H., Brooklyn	R	78	235	21	67	93	11	6	1	3	2	.285
Clemons, Vernon J., St. Louis	R	57	130	6	37	48	9	1	..	..	..	.2846
Rawlings, John, Pittsburgh	R	119	461	53	131	160	18	4	1	12	9	.2841
Walker, Curtis, Philadelphia	L	140	527	66	148	199	26	5	5	8	12	.2808
Grantham, George F., Chicago	L	152	570	81	160	236	36	8	8	24	43	.2807
Hargreaves, Charles R., Brooklyn	R	20	57	5	16	16	..	..	..	1	..	.2807
Fonseca, Lewis A., Cincinnati	R	65	237	33	66	94	11	4	3	7	4	.278
Bressler, Raymond B., Cincinnati	R	54	119	25	33	38	3	1	..	2	3	.2773
Gooch, John B., Pittsburgh	Both	66	202	16	56	73	10	2	1	..	2	.2772
Maranville, Walter J., Pittsburgh	R	141	581	78	161	201	19	9	1	9	14	.2771
Caveney, James C., Cincinnati	R	138	488	58	135	186	21	9	4	21	5	.2768
Pinelli, Ralph, Cincinnati	R	117	423	44	117	141	14	5	..	23	10	.2765
Smith, Earl, 24 N. Y.; 72 Boston	L	96	225	24	62	94	16	2	4	3	..	.2755
Kopf, William L., Boston	Both	39	138	15	38	43	3	1	..	6	..	.2753
Jackson, Tarvis, New York	R	96	327	45	90	128	12	7	4	2	3	.2752
Neis, Bernie, Brooklyn	Both	126	445	78	122	162	17	4	5	9	8	.2742
Nixon, Albert R., Boston	R	88	321	53	88	108	12	4	..	8	2	.2741
Burns, George J., Cincinnati	R	154	614	99	168	230	27	13	3	9	12	.2736
Ruether, Walter H., Brooklyn	L	49	117	6	32	33	1	..	..	2	..	.2735
Wrightstone, Russel G., Philadelphia	L	119	392	59	107	163	21	7	7	7	5	.2729
Felix, Gus, Boston	R	139	506	64	138	177	17	2	6	9	8	.2727
Adams, Charles B., Pittsburgh	L	26	55	5	15	22	5	1	..	1	..	.2727
Ford, Horace H., Boston	R	111	380	27	103	139	16	7	2	14	1	.271
Cunningham, William A., New York	R	79	203	22	55	79	7	1	5	8	5	.2709
Gowdy, Henry M., 23 Boston; 53 N. Y.	R	76	170	18	46	64	7	4	1	5	3	.2705
High, Andrew A., Brooklyn	L	123	426	51	115	165	23	9	3	15	4	.699
Mitchell, Clarence E., Philadelphia	L	53	78	10	21	31	3	2	1	..	..	.2692
Hartnett, Charles, Chicago	R	85	231	28	62	102	12	2	8	4	4	.268
Aldridge, Victor, Chicago	R	30	71	5	19	22	3	..	..	5	..	.2676
Dyer, Edwin H., St. Louis	L	35	45	17	12	21	3	..	2	..	1	.2666
Meadows, Lee, 8 Phil.; 31 Pitts.	L	39	98	11	26	39	4	3	1	3	..	.2653
Bailey, A. Eugene, Brooklyn	R	127	411	71	109	137	11	7	1	11	9	.2652
McCurdy, Harry H., St. Louis	L	67	185	17	49	64	11	2	..	4	3	.2648
Wingo, Ivy B., Cincinnati	L	61	171	10	45	61	9	2	1	2	1	.263
Rapp, Joseph, Philadelphia	Both	47	179	27	47	55	5	..	1	1	1	.2626
Freigau, Howard E., St. Louis	R	113	358	30	94	117	18	1	1	7	5	.2625
Wilson, James, Philadelphia	R	85	252	27	66	78	9	..	1	9	4	.2619
Cooper, A. Wilbur, Pittsburgh	R	39	107	9	28	33	3	1	..	3	2	.2616
Olson, Ivan M., Brooklyn	R	82	292	33	76	92	11	1	1	11	5	.2603
Leach, Fred M., Philadelphia	L	52	104	5	27	34	4	..	1	1	1	.2596
Snyder, Frank, New York	R	120	402	37	103	143	13	6	5	7	5	.2562
Harper, George W., Cincinnati	L	61	125	14	32	49	4	2	3	8	..	.256
Toporcer, George, St. Louis	L	97	303	45	77	103	11	3	3	7	4	.254
Bohne, Samuel A., Cincinnati	R	139	539	77	136	183	18	10	3	19	16	.252
Smith, Robert, Boston	R	115	375	30	94	116	16	3	..	13	4	.251
O'Connell, James J., New York	L	87	252	42	63	94	9	2	6	2	7	.250
Elliott, A. Carter, Chicago	L	53	168	21	42	60	8	2	2	9	3	.250
Donohue, Peter J., Cincinnati	R	42	96	5	24	32	3	1	1	4	..	.250
Schliebner, Fred, Brooklyn	R	19	76	11	19	23	4	..	..	3	1	.250
Adams, Spencer D., Pittsburgh	L	25	56	11	14	16	..	1	..	..	2	.250
Dickerman, Louis, Brooklyn	R	55	52	6	13	19	..	..	2	4	..	.250
Heathcote, Clifton E., Chicago	L	117	393	48	98	121	14	3	1	11	32	.249
Schmidt, Walter, Pittsburgh	R	97	335	39	83	94	7	2	..	5	10	.248
Genewich, Joseph, Boston	R	43	77	7	19	23	4	..	..	1	..	.2467
Blades, Ray, St. Louis	R	98	317	48	78	124	21	5	5	8	4	.2460
Stuart, John D., St. Louis	R	37	57	7	14	16	2	..	..	..	..	.2456
McCarren, William J., Brooklyn	R	69	216	28	53	74	10	1	3	6	..	.2453
Parkinson, Frank, Philadelphia	R	67	219	21	53	74	12	..	3	3	..	.242
Dumovich, Nick, Chicago	L	28	29	4	7	9	..	1	..	..	..	.241
Grimes, Burleigh A., Brooklyn	R	40	126	15	30	35	3	1	..	7	..	.238
Hermann, Albert, Boston	R	31	93	2	22	26	4	..	..	3	..	.237
Hubbell, Wilbur W., Philadelphia	R	23	17	1	4	5	1	..	..	2	..	.235
Lord, Carlton, Philadelphia	R	17	47	3	11	13	2	..	..	1	..	.234
Oeschger, Joseph, Boston	R	44	52	4	12	13	1	..	..	2	..	.2307
Wels, Arthur J., Chicago	L	22	26	2	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	.2307
Henry, Frank J., Brooklyn	L	17	35	3	8	11	3	..	..	..	..	.229
Sand, John H., Philadelphia	R	132	470	85	107	145	16	5	4	12	7	.228
Fillingim, Dana, Boston	R	36	31	1	7	8	1	..	..	1	..	.226
Kimmick, Walter, Cincinnati	R	29	80	11	18	22	2	1	..	3	8	.225
Callaghan, Martin F., Chicago	L	61	129	18	29	36	1	3	..	..	2	.2248
French, Raymond, Brooklyn	R	43	73	14	16	20	2	1	..	4	..	.219
Conlon, Arthur J., Boston	R	59	147	23	32	35	3	..	..	7	..	.218
Alexander, Grover C., Chicago	R	39	111	10	24	32	3	1	1	7	..	.218
Kaufmann, Tony C., Chicago	R	33	74	10	16	24	2	..	2	2	..	.2162
Couch, John, 19 Cin.; 12 Phila.	L	31	47	3	10	11	1	..	..	1	..	.2127
O'Neil, George M., Boston	R	96	306	29	65	80	7	4	..	3	3	.2124
Ainsmith, Ed., 82 St. L.; 2 Brooklyn	R	84	273	22	58	90	11	6	3	10	4	.2124
Cruise, Walton E., Boston	L	21	38	4	8	10	2	..	..	2	1	.211
Vogel, Otto, Chicago	R	41	81	10	17	22	..	1	1	1	2	.210
Ryan, Wilfred D., New York	L	45	53	3	11	18	2	1	1	7	..	.208
Gaston, Alexander, New York	R	22	39	3	8	13	2	..	1	..	..	.205
Haines, Jesse, St. Louis	R	37	99	8	20	21	1	..	..	4	..	.202
Luque, Adolfo, Cincinnati	R	43	104	8	21	28	2	1	1	10	1	.2019
Glazner, C. F., 7 Pitts.; 28 Phila.	R	35	65	6	13	23	8	1	..	1	..	.200
Osborne, Ernest P., Chicago	L	37	60	3	12	14	2	..	..	..	..	.200
Maguire, Fred, New York	R	41	30	11	6	7	1	..	..	2	1	.200
Fussell, Fred, Chicago	L	28	20	2	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	.200
Lavan, John, St. Louis	R	50	111	10	22	31	6	..	1	7	..	.198
Smith, George A., Brooklyn	R	25	26	3	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	.192
Nehf, Arthur, New York	L	34	63	5	12	14	2	..	..	1	..	.190
Barfoot, Clyde, St. Louis	R	37	37	1	7	8	1	..	..	1	..	.189
Mattox, James P., Pittsburgh	L	22	32	4	6	9	1	1	..	..	..	.188
Berg, Morris, Brooklyn	R	49	129	9	24	31	3	2	..	..	..	.186
Behan, Charles P., Philadelphia	R	34	43	4	8	9	1	..	..	7	1	.186
Watson, John, 11 Boston; 17 N. Y.	R	28	54	4	10	13	3	..	..	4	1	.185
Morrison, John D., Pittsburgh	R	42	115	9	21	24	1	1	..	2	..	.183
North, Louis A., St. Louis	R	34	22	3	4	4	..	..	..	6	..	.182
McNamara, Timothy A., Boston	R	32	39	7	7	8	1	..	..	..	..	.179
Cheeves, Virgil E., Chicago	R	19	23	1	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	.1739
Hamilton, Earl, Pittsburgh	L	28	52	..	9	10	1	..	..	..	..	.1731
McQuillan, Hugh A., New York	R	41	82	9	14	16	2	..	..	1	1	.171
Barnes, Jesse, 12 N. Y.; 31 Boston	L	43	79	2	13	13	..	..	..	3	1	.165
Benton, Lawrence J., Boston	R	35	31	4	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	.161
Winters, Jesse, Philadelphia	L	21	25	1	4	5	1	..	..	4	..	.160
Rixey, Eppa, Cincinnati	L	42	107	7	17	18	1	..	..	1	1	.159
Shinners, Ralph, New York	R	33	13	5	2	3	1	..	..	9	..	.154
Keen, Howard V., Chicago	R	35	53	9	8	10	2	..	..	..	..	.151
Marquard, Richard W., Boston	Both	38	86	4	12	12	..	..	..	8	..	.140
Pfeffer, Edward J., St. Louis	R	26	55	3	7	9	2	..	..	5	..	.127
Toney, Fred A., St. Louis	R	29	69	2	8	8	..	..	..	1	..	.116
Ring, James, Philadelphia	R	41	113	5	12	18	3	..	1	3	1	.106
Betts, Walter M., Philadelphia	L	20	31	..	3	3	..	..	..	9	1	.097
Vance, Arthur C., Brooklyn	R	37	83	5	7	12	..	1	1	7	..	.084
Kunz, Earl D., Pittsburgh	R	21	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.083
Head, Ralph, Philadelphia	R	35	42	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	.071
Keck, Frank, Cincinnati	R	35	17	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	.059
Bagby, James C., Pittsburgh	Both	21	20	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	.050
Doak, William L., St. Louis	R	30	67	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	.045
Jonnard, Claude, New York	R	45	26	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	.038
Bishop, James, Philadelphia	R	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.000
Barnes, Virgil E., New York	R	22	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Decatur, Arthur, Brooklyn	R	36	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.000

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
New York	153	5452	854	1610	2265	248	76	85	118	106	.2953
Pittsburgh	154	5405	786	1592	2185	224	111	49	108	154	.2945
Chicago	154	5259	756	1516	2133	243	52	90	151	181	.288
St. Louis	154	5526	746	1582	2197	274	76	63	135	89	.286
Cincinnati	154	5278	708	1506	2068	237	95	45	185	96	.2853
Brooklyn	155	5476	753	1559	2121	214	81	62	148	71	.2846
Philadelphia	155	5491	748	1528	2201	259	39	112	110	70	.278
Boston	155	5329	636	1455	1880	218	58	32	168	57	.273

(Compiled by Al Munro Elias).

LAFAYETTE BOOKS 9 GAMES.

Football Team to Play W. and J. at Polo Grounds on Oct. 25.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—The Polo Grounds will again be the scene of the annual gridiron clash between Lafayette College and Washington and Jefferson next Fall, according to the nine-game football card announced today by Graduate Manager D. L. Reeves, which sets Oct. 25 as the date for the game.

Alfred University of New York, Hobart College of Geneva, N. Y., and Bucknell replace Franklin and Marshall, Springfield College and the University of Dayton on the Maroon schedule for next season. The schedule follows:

Sept. 27, Muhlenburg at Easton; Oct. 4, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh; Oct. 11, Hobart College at Easton; Oct. 18, Bucknell at Lewisburg; Oct. 25, W. and J. at New York City; Nov. 1, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Nov. 8, Rutgers at New Brunswick; Nov. 15, Alfred University at Easton; Nov. 22, Lehigh University at Easton.

Muller, Coast Star, Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Harold (Brick) Muller, all-American end on the University of California football team of 1921 and 1922 and noted all-around athlete, was married here yesterday to Miss Bernice Berwin, a recent graduate of the university.

Football Results.

Haskell Indians 7, Olympic Club 6.
Phoenix Junior College [illegible], Weber College [illegible].

NAVY SQUAD LEAVES FOR PASADENA GAME

Fifty Midshipmen Give Eleven Rousing Send-Off as It Departs for Coast.

TEAM IN FINE CONDITION

Folwell Expresses Confidence in Players' Ability to Give Good Account of Themselves.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 25.—The Naval Academy football party started for Pasadena, Cal., shortly after noon today for the game with the University of Washington eleven on New Year's Day.

With all but about fifty of the midshipmen away on Christmas leave, the send-off lacked the volume usually evidenced when Navy teams depart for a big game, but it was not lacking in spirit. Led by Midshipman Thomas H. Dyer of the graduating class, the delegation gave the players and coaches a rousing farewell, while Rear Admiral Harry B. Wilson, Superintendent, and other Naval Academy officials also were on hand to wish the team success.

Just before starting, Head Coach Bob Folwell said: "We expect to meet a strong team, but our team is in fine condition and we believe it will give a good account of itself. We are all keen for the trip and the game."

The general feeling here is one of confidence in the Navy team and that it will fight its way to a victory. The eleven is expected to play its best game of the year. Keyed to do its utmost for the Army game, the effort during the last month has been to maintain the edge on the team's form and perfect the plays which were to have been used against the Army, but which were prevented by weather conditions which prevailed on the day of the game.

Lieutenant Perry in Charge.

Lieutenant Ben F. Perry, athletic officer, was in charge of the party, which includes, besides the players and Head Coach Bob Folwell, Assistant Coaches Welchel, Scaffe and Ewen, Surgeon George E. Mott, Trainer John Schutz and Hospital Steward Snyder.

The probable line-up for the game follows:

Left end, Taylor; left tackle, Clyde; left guard, Carney; centre, Mathews; right guard, Levensky; right tackle, Shewell; right end, Brown; quarterback, McKee; left halfback, Devens; right halfback, Cullen; fullback, Shapley.

The other players in the squad are Barchet, Flippin, Ballinger, Forsberg, Wellings, Handly, Bernet, Caldwell, Walker, Vieweg, Powell, Chillingworth, Zuber and Hutchins.

The party took an electric car for Baltimore, where it transferred to a special car of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is scheduled to arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning and will spend the day there, using the grounds of the Illinois Athletic Club for practice.

Advantage will be taken of every stop long enough for the players to engage in light drills. The 29th will be spent in the Grand Canyon. Pasadena will be reached, it is thought, the day before the game, so that there will be a good drill at the battlegrounds.

Too Start Return Jan. 2.

The return trip will be by an entirely different route, the Southern Pacific being used. The start for Annapolis will be made early on the morning of Jan. 2 and it is anticipated that New Orleans will be reached on Jan. 4 and Annapolis two days later. There will be no unnecessary stops on the return trip and only a little more than two days will be lost from academic routine, as the players are using their Christmas leave for the trip.

The present plan of the coaches is to use McKee at quarter, Devens and Cullen at the halfback positions and Shapley at fullback at the opening of the game. It will be remembered that this was the combination which started against the Army, but Barchet went in at fullback before the first half had ended, Shapley going to quarter.

This change is contemplated for some period of the Pasadena game, but the breaks, of course, will decide this. It is hardly likely that any change will be made if the team works well with the first arrangement, although it is highly probable that Barchet will be used at some period.

Ballinger, who, like Shapley and Handley, is a Californian, will certainly be called upon if a chance for a field goal presents itself. He is a very accurate drop-kicker for moderate distances. Flippin also is likely to be used in the Navy's offensive during some part of the game.

OLYMPIC SKATERS HAVE LIGHT PRACTICE

Moore, Jewtraw, Steinmetz and Kaskey Take Workout at Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The Americal Olympic skating team had a light workout here today at Pontiac Rink, where in past seasons its members won the titles that gave them the honor of representing the United States in the great world classic. Ice at the rink, where the world's skating stars have contested for years, was in no condition for speeding and the team worked under wraps. Poor condition of the ice caused officials of the Saranac Lake Skating Association to call off the semi-finals to have been raced yesterday.

William Taylor, in charge of the team, said tonight that the light workout and long hikes the skaters are having daily keep them fit, despite lack of speed training. Notwithstanding mild weather and poor ice, Joe Moore, Charley Jewtraw, Harry Kaskey and William Steinmets all have shown impressive form in the local workouts. The quartet of former and present national and international champions are confident of taking the world honors on the Swiss ice. Substitute members of the team—Duke Donovan and Valentine Bialas, also holders of high skating honors—will be ready to go on the ice at an instant's notice should one of the big four be unable to perform during any of the Olympic races.

Hope has not been entirely given up of having the semi-final races here, and if there is a marked drop in temperature it may be possible to hold them Saturday.

SCOTT HIGH TEAM LEAVES.

Interscholastic Champions Leave for Game at Portland, Ore.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 25.—The Scott High School football team, national interscholastic champions, left here this afternoon for Portland, Ore., where Columbia Prep School will be played on New Year's day. The game will not involve the national title.

The Toledo team is expected to arrive on the Pacific Coast Saturday morning.

College Chess Teams to Meet.

Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton will begin their thirty-first annual tournament at the Manhattan Chess Club tomorrow morning.

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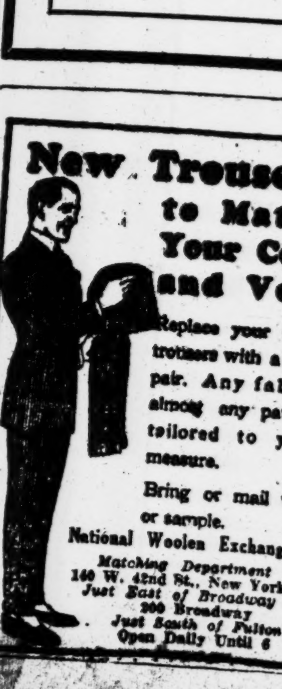

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SIKI IS DEFEATED BY JACK TAYLOR

Senegalese Loses Decision to Omaha Boxer in Ten Rounds in Philadelphia.

STONE STOPS DAN O'DOWD

Towel Is Thrown in Ring in the Eighth Round—Loser Attacks Manager After Fight.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Battling Siki, Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier and holder for a time of the light heavyweight championship of the world, was beaten by Jack Taylor, colored heavyweight boxer of Omaha in his Philadelphia debut today at the Adelphia A. C. Taylor received the decision in the ten-round final bout.

Taylor, fighting a defensive battle most of the way, eluded Siki's wild lunges and shot damaging blows to the Senegalese's body when the latter attempted his intricate steps on the ropes.

Only in the first round was Siki able to step out in front, but real wallops were rare in that session. As the fighth progressed, Siki sought even harder to batter down Taylor, but the only blow he could land was an over-hand blow which rolled off Taylor without effect. Taylor brought the blood from Siki's nose in the first round and the latter closed his right eye.

In the semi-final bout of ten rounds, Lew (Kid) Lewis of Waterbury, Conn., slugged his way to a decision over Pedro Campo.

Ad Stone, local light-heavyweight, added another victory to his list this afternoon at the Arena, when he stopped Dan O'Dowd, the Boston heavyweight, in the eighth round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout. O'Dowd created a considerable stir at the close of his bout by taking a punch at his manager, Eddie Meale, because the latter had been fit to toss a towel into the ring to save O'Dowd from further punishment. O'Dowd resented the action and insisted that he was in condition to finish the bout.

In what proved to be the best bout of the afternoon, Eddie (Kid) Wagner defeated Andy Chaney of New York. Wagner staggered Chaney half a dozen times, but was unable to drop him for a count.

Charley Rosenberg, showing an effective uppercut, easily defeated K. O. Leonard in the second bout.

In another bout Buddy Fitzgerald defeated Joe Stanley.

STRIBLING IN TRAINING.

Georgian Finishing Work in Jersey for Rosenberg Bout.

Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., high school boy who is seeking honors in the light-heavyweight division, is back in the metropolitan battle area again. The Southern lad has established himself at Freddie Welsh's health farm near Summit, N. J., where he will finish training for his twelve-round, no-decision bout against Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn middleweight, scheduled to be held New Year's Day afternoon at the First Regiment Armory, Newark, under the auspices of the National Sportsmen's Club. This bout will present to New York boxing followers their first opportunity of seeing Stribling in action. The Georgian is ineligible to appear in a main bout in this State under the age limit and does not intend to participate in a subordinate bout, according to his father, William Stribling, who acts as the boxer's manager.

Stribling now is eager for a clash with Ad Stone, Philadelphia's promising light-heavyweight boxer, who last week battered his way to victory over Billy Shade at Madison Square Garden. With the confidence borne of his battle against Mike McTigue at Columbus, Ga., Stribling plans a campaign against the foremost contenders for the light-heavyweight honors, in an effort to establish himself as a formidable rival for McTigue's world's light-heavyweight title and the American light-heavyweight title, which is held by Gene Tunney.

Rosenberg, too, is eager for a crack at Stone, and hopes to qualify as a rival for the Philadelphian by beating Stribling. The Brooklyn middleweight will be conceding several pounds in weight to Stribling in their coming bout, but Rosenberg is confident his body fire will gain him the honors over his rival.

A return bout of ten rounds between Willie Woods, Scotch flyweight, and Spark Plug Russell will serve as the semi-final. Harry Martone and Sailor Darden, welterweights, will be rivals in another ten-round battle.

KID WILLIAMS TO FIGHT.

Former Bantamweight Champion to Box Midget Smith Here.

Kid Williams, Baltimore's veteran bantamweight, who formerly held the world's title, will engage in his second bout here on his current visit on New Year's Day afternoon when he faces Midget Smith, Harlem's aggressive bantamweight, in the feature bout at the Rink Sporting Club, Brooklyn. In his first bout here, held last Saturday night, Williams knocked out Danny Lee of Harlem in one round at the Commonwealth Sporting Club. Since both Williams and Smith are of the aggressive type of boxer, a spirited battle is expected when they clash.

The semi-final bout will be between Jack Snyder, Brownsville bantamweight, and Tommy Lynch of the East Side. Matchmaker Tony Kelly now is engaged in arranging other bouts to complete the card.

SIEGER FIGHTS TONIGHT.

Former Amateur to Meet La Bate at Lenox Sports Club.

Three ten-round bouts have been arranged for the boxing show of the Lenox Sports Club tonight. Joe La Bate, former amateur boxer, and Sammy Sieger, also a featherweight graduate of the local amateur ring, will clash in the principal bout. In the other two contests Jimmy Kane, Yorkville featherweight, will face Ruby Stein of Brooklyn, and Sammy Vogel, Harlem lightweight, will oppose Joe Scappatone of the Bronx.

British Football Results.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Results of football games played here today follow:

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa 1, West Ham United 1.
Blackburn R. 3, Preston N. E. 0.
Bolton W. 2, West Bromwich A. 0.
Burnley 0, Middlesboro 0.
Newcastle U. 1, Liverpool 0.
Notts Forest 2, Chelsea 0.
Sheffield U. 1, Cardiff City 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Huddersfield 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford City 2, Bury 2.
Bristol City 0, Crystal Palace 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Leicester City 0.
Coventry City 5, The Wednesday 1.
Fulham 1, Hull City 1.
Barnsley 2, Manchester U. 1.
Nelson 2, Derby County 1.
Oldham A. 2, Leeds United 2.
Port Vale 0, South Shields (when abandoned, owing to snow).
Stockport C. 2, Blackpool 1.

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Third Lanark 1, Dundee 1 (when abandoned).

Soccer Results.

New York F. C. 2, Bethlehem 2.
Newark F. C. 5, National Giants 2.
Brooklyn Wanderers 4, Spanish-Americans 3.

Minnesota Boxing Body Asks Smith to Retain Muldoon

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—Secretary W. F. Sailor of the Minnesota Boxing Commission telegraphed Governor Smith of New York today asking him to urge William Muldoon, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, to remain as head of the New York boxing body. It is understood that the opinion of members of the Minnesota Commission was unanimous.

No definite announcement as yet has been made by Governor Smith on the reported reorganization of the New York State Athletic Commission, but it has been said unofficially that Chairman Muldoon plans to retire to private life after Jan. 1.

GREB GETS VERDICT IN LOUGHRAN BOUT

Middleweight Champion Outpoints Philadelphian in Ten Rounds at Pittsburgh.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world, won the judges' decision in a ten-round bout with Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia at Motor Square Garden this afternoon. During the last two rounds Greb showed a burst of speed that permitted him to dance around his adversary and hit him at will.

During the early rounds Loughran landed some stiff blows to the head and body, but he was unable to fathom Greb's peculiar jumping style and the bout developed into a mediocre exhibition that brought forth rounds of hisses from the spectators. Greb was guilty of considerable holding.

Greb won six of the rounds and four were even. Neither fighter was hurt at any time during the bout, but both were very tired at the finish, due to the continuous pulling and tugging during all of the ten rounds.

The first round was slow, with Greb landing several light taps to the head. Loughran boxed cautiously and did little or no leading. Loughran shot his left to the head to start the second round and scored several to the body in a sharp exchange, while Greb landed to the head with a left and right. An old cut under Loughran's left eye was opened in this round.

Loughran led several times with his left in the third, but could not find his mark on the ever moving Greb. The champion worked in close and pummeled Loughran's body. Greb landed a couple of hard blows to the head in the fourth and scored repeatedly at close quarters. The crowd already had started to show its displeasure and hooted Greb as he held with one hand and hit several blows to Loughran's face.

Greb rushed to start the fifth and landed to the face. He took a left in return and then sent two more to the head. He dropped his holding tactics and swung wildly, three blows missing by a wide margin. As he straightened up, Loughran drove a stiff right to the body, but it did little harm and Greb was swinging hard as the round ended. The sixth round was slow. Several times both men stood waiting for the referee to part them.

In the seventh Greb put on a burst of speed and from then until the finish made Loughran look slow. Greb weighed 168 pounds and Loughran 168½.

NEW HAVEN SEXTET WINS.

Beats Boston A. A. in Association Hockey Match, 3 to 2.

U. S. A. H. Team Standing.

EASTERN DIVISION.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston H. C.	1	0	1.000
New Haven	2	1	.667
Boston A. A.	2	2	.500
Maple A. A.	0	2	.000

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 25.—The New Haven Club defeated the Boston A. A. in a U. S. Hockey Association match at the Arena tonight by a 3 to 2 score. Each team scored a goal in the opening period, Rice and Lowery counting on shots from rebounds.

In the second period, although the Boston champions did most of the shooting, New Haven got the goals. Two were made late in the period, N. Shay scoring the first on a pass from S. Veno. Lowery shortly after broke through the B. A. A. defense and, shooting straight at La C oix, followed through to score on the rebound. In the last period Harrington scored at an angle from the board.

The line-up:

NEW HAVEN (3.)		BOSTON A. A. (2.)
Cox	G.	Lacroix
Armstrong	P.	Campbell
Cully	C.P.	Small
N. Shay	L.W.	Rice
S. Veno	C.	Geran
Lowery	R.W.	McCarthy

Goals—Lowery (2), N. Shay, Rice, Harrington.

Substitutions—Boston A. A.: Smith for Small, Small for McCarthy, Harrington for Rice, McCarthy for Small, Cronin for McCarthy. New Haven: W. Veno for Lowery, F. Shay for N. Shay, N. Shay for F. Shay, Lowery for W. Veno.

Referee—John McGraw. Umpires—Geesil and Beckwith. Time—Three 15 minute periods.

CHESS PLAY STARTS TODAY.

Five Teams to Play for Intercollegiate League Title.

Teams of four players representing C. C. N. Y., New York University, Cornell, Pennsylvania and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will start the twenty-fifth annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Chess League at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club this morning. Four days have been allotted to this competition, giving each team a chance to meet every other team in the contest. The championship is held by City College. The personnel of the teams follows:

City College—A. E. Santasiere, '25; B. Tholfsen, '25; A. Pinkus, '26; I. Kashdan, '26.

N. Y. University—H. Kabatsky, '24; R. Bornholz, '25; D. Gladstone, '26; G. Kreines, '24.

Cornell—W. J. Bryan, '24; G. G. Neidich, '25; W. Muir, '27; D. C. Haight, '26.

Pennsylvania—F. Casciato, Wh., '25; H. E. Everding, Wh., '24; G. O. Petty, Wh., '25; J. Levin, A & S., '24.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology—I. Brimberg, '24; T. M. Edison, '24; L. Shedlovesky, '24; J. A. Arena, '25.

GIBBONS TO MEET FULTON.

Match Is Scheduled to Be Held in St. Paul in February.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—Tommy Gibbons today agreed to meet Fred Fulton in a ten-round bout in St. Paul in February. It will be Gibbons's first match since his bout with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., last July and part of a program which he believes will lead to a return match with the heavyweight champion.

Ryder to Battle Picker.

Jimmy Ryder and Charlie Picker, rival welterweights, will be opponents tomorrow night in the main bout of eight rounds at the 102d Medical Regiment Armory. In three special battles the principals will be: Frankie Cronin vs. Al Miller, Happy Burns vs. Danny Lyons and Young Diamond vs. Eddie Reilly.

NEW YORK ELEVEN PLAYS A 2-2 TIE

Leads Bethlehem Steel Soccer Team by One Point at End of First Half.

EXTRA PERIODS SCORELESS

Rival Clubs Fail to Tally in Two Additional Sessions of Fifteen Minutes Each.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 25.—After a bitter struggle in which a penalty kick played a most important part, the New York Football Club played to a tie with the eleven of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in the fourth round for the National Challenge Trophy of the United States Football Association this afternoon. The final score was New York 2, Bethlehem 2.

Two extra periods of fifteen minutes each were played without breaking the tie, which will be played at New York Oval next Sunday. At half time New York was leading by 2—1, but the penalty in the second half saved the day for the steelworkers.

Play had not been under way more than five minutes when W. Jackson, Bethlehem's tall centre, broke through and scored the first goal of the game. The home team was not permitted to enjoy its triumph long, for five minutes later McGhee took the ball down on the left and passed to Duggan, who equalized for New York. Archie Stark, off Duggan's pass, placed New York ahead midway in the first period.

Bethlehem pressed hard to overtake the Gothamites after the restart and accomplished its object in ten minutes, when, in a wild mixup before New York's goal, Referee McCabe awarded a penalty. Carnivan sent the sphere with unerring accuracy between the uprights and once more the rival teams were on even terms.

The line-up:

NEW YORK (2).		BETHLEHEM (2).
Geudert	G.	Oellermann
Kelly	R.B.	D. Ferguson
Ferrier	L.B.	J. Ferguson
T. Stark	R.H.	McGregor
Terris	C.H.	Carnivan
Herd	L.H.	Terris
Duggan	O.R.	Turner
A. Stark	I.R.	A. Jackson
McNiven	C.	W. Jackson
McGuire	I.L.	Maxwell
McGhee	O.L.	Goldie

Referee—Edward McCabe. Linesmen—Kerr and Kelly. Goals—Duggan, A. Stark, New York; W. Jackson, Carnivan, Bethlehem. Time of halves—45 minutes and two extra periods of 15 minutes each.

BROOKLYN WANDERERS BEAT PICKED ELEVEN

Win From Spanish-American Soccer Players in Close Contest by 4 to 3.

The Brooklyn Wanderers of the American Soccer League had their hands full with a picked team of Spanish-American soccer players at the Wanderers' Stadium in Brooklyn yesterday, and barely won, 4 goals to 3. At half-time the Wanderers were leading 4-1, but thereafter the Spaniards' defense was too good for the major leaguers, while the forwards gathered two additional points.

Curtis was the first to score for the Wanderers off a pass by Forrest, and Baird, with assistance from Moorehouse, placed the Wanderers two up. A penalty gave the Spaniards their first opportunity and Urizar made the most of it. Woosman and McKay added a goal apiece to the Wanderers' tally before half-time. Rosabel shot both of the goals for the Spaniards in the second period.

The line-up:

WANDERERS (4.)		SPANIARDS (3.)
Surgener	G.	Clarabaglio
Robertson	R. B.	Darby
Hunt	L. B.	Guiterrez
Forrest	R. H.	Costa
Hume	C. H.	Garcia
Moorehouse	L. H.	Crabance
Baird	O. R.	Solano
Cosgrove	I. R.	Rosabel
Woosman	C.	Urizar
Curtis	I. L.	Montserrat
McKay	O. L.	Mena

Referee—W. Hollywood. Linesmen—Thompson and Molena. Goals—Curtis, Baird Woosman, McKay, Brooklyn Wanderers. Urizar, Rosabel (2). Time of halves—45 minutes.

TWO SWIM RECORDS SET.

Faigniart and Van Schelle Establish French and Belgian Marks.

Two national records, one for Belgium and the other for France, were broken when the Royal Brussels Swimming Club met the Sporting Club of France in a meet in Paris. Faigniart of Brussels swam the 100-meter back-swim in 1:24 4-5, bettering the French record by 0:01 4-5. Van Schelle of Belgium lowered the 100-meter free style record of his country by three-fifths of a second.

The French team was defeated in the water polo match at the conclusion of the meet, 6 goals to 0. Belgium was favored to win, but it had been thought generally that France would at least be able to score on the victors, who have been winning important games in Brussels.

Several other records were endangered in the meet and another was broken but was stricken out following the disqualification of the swimmer by the judges. The events for women were closely contested, but no records were set. The meet was valuable in that it gave the experts an idea of what France and Belgium will do in the Olympic Games. Belgium can find much comfort in the exhibitions of its swimmers, Paris journals state, but France can scarcely be optimistic, according to the critics. It had been thought that new material for the shorter distances would be found, but the performances did not reveal any.

WILSON IS SOCCER STAR.

British Closely Watch Career of Scottish Centre-Forward.

So far this season Andy Wilson, the famous Scottish centre forward, is the most talked-of soccer football player in Great Britain. This is due principally to what is considered the enormous sum of between £5,000 and £6,000 which the Chelsea Football Club of London has just paid the Middlesboro Club for his transfer. Chelsea finally induced Middlesboro to part with Wilson for making a high monetary offer in the belief that with him in the line-up Chelsea would be able to make a better showing in the league race.

Upon joining Chelsea Wilson scored the first goal which that team had garnered away from home for seven weeks, the goal being scored at Preston. Born at Newmains, Ayrshire, in the Diamond Jubilee year, Wilson is in the very prime of manhood. As a boy he played with Newton Athletic, Cambuslang Athletic, Airdrie Thistle and Cambuslang Rangers. As a junior he gained various honors, and the sequel to his playing in a minor representative match was that he was signed by Middlesboro in March, 1914. It was Jan. 2, 1915, when 17 years of age, that he made his début against West Bromwich in a league match.

Boston College Lists Alleghany.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 25.—Alleghany College will play Boston College at football at Braves Field, Boston, on Oct. 25, it was announced today. The game comes between the encounters with Syracuse and Haskell Indians on the Boston College schedule.

Three Out of Eleven Finish Swim Across Ice-Cold Seine

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—Eleven swimmers today took a voluntary plunge into the ice-cold waters of the Seine river at the start of the competition for the Christmas Cup. The water was eight feet above the normal level and the air was crisp as a heavy frost followed yesterday's rain. Of the nineteen men who had entered the event, seven were scratched and of the eleven who took part, only three managed to get across the 300-meter stream to the finishing post. The remainder of the field was swept downstream by the strong current and the competitors had to scramble out as best they could. This is the fifteenth year of the founding of this curious race which was originated with the idea of proving to the French that water is never too cold to plunge into. The first man across was Laslot of the Libeltule Club, who finished in the excellent time of 1:47 4-5. Behind were two soldiers, Sergeant Vallery and Lieutenant Thibault, who is an airplane pilot.

NEWARK DEFEATS NATIONAL GIANTS

Springs Surprise by Scoring 5-to-2 Victory Before 2,000 at Polo Grounds.

The Newark Football Club fought its way into the fifth round of the U. S. F. A. Cup competition, yesterday, by defeating the National Giants at the Polo Grounds by 5 goals to 2. It was an unexpected result to the 2,000 soccer fans who saw the match. The victors outpointed the home team in the second half. At half-time honors were even with the score at 2—2.

Brown of Newark shot the first goal from the left wing soon after the start. Forrest equalized for the Giants, only to have Brown neutralize his effort within ten minutes. Before ends were changed, McAuslan tied the score once more for the Giants.

It was all Newark in the second period, the Giants seemingly being unable to respond to the urge of the moment. Lawther, McArthur and Heminsley scored in the order named. The Jersey defense was of the best during this part of the game.

The line-up:

NEWARK (5.)		GIANTS (2.)
Douglas	G.	Brown
Richards	R. B.	Reynolds
Neil	L. B.	Jack Scott
Murray	R. H.	Robb
Bleich	C. H.	Jim Scott
Kirby	L. H.	Cameron
McArthur	O. R.	McAuslan
Lawther	I. R.	Pepper
Heminsley	C.	Forrest
Green	I. L.	Heeps
Brown	O. L.	Ford

Referee — George Young, Philadelphia. Linesmen—Laurie and Kelly. Goals—Brown (2), Lawther, McArthur, Heminsley, Newark. Forrest, McAuslan, National Giants. Time of halves—45 minutes.

JUNIOR TENNIS TODAY.

Phillips-Everitt and Klein-Root Second-Round Matches Listed.

Play in the national indoor junior and boys' lawn tennis championships will be resumed today on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street. The singles will start at 10 o'clock in both events and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the national junior doubles title play will get under way with thirty-one teams competing for the title held by John Van Ryn and Kenneth Appel of the East Orange High School.

Edward R. Phillips and Edward Everitt will meet in one of the two matches remaining to be played in the second round of the upper half of the junior singles and Jack D. Klein Jr., and Louis Root in the other. In the lower half only one match has been played in the second round, Weller Evans of Andover occupying the outer bracket. Horace Orser, the ranking player in the tournament, will meet the winner of the match between Phillips and Everitt. Appel will play David D. Hedekin, Louis H. Watson of Columbia will face Irwin A. Powell, and Jack Garretson, who eliminated Brainerd Whitbeck, will take on the survivor of the match between Klein and Root.

Malcolm T. Hill of Waban, Mass., national junior doubles champion outdoors, will play his first match in the boys' singles today, meeting Anthony Forbes. In the only other match remaining to be played in the second round Edward W. Williams will meet Oliver Keyes.

COLUMBIA STRONG ON MAT.

Wrestling Team Expected to Do Well in Coming Meets.

Barring ineligibility as a result of the coming midyear examinations, Coach Gus Peterson of Columbia expects to send a strong wrestling team into the intercollegiate competition, ending up with the intercollegiate championship tournament at Yale on March 22 and 23. The varsity team has won both of its meets thus far, beating City College and Brooklyn Poly, and its next engagement will not come until after the holidays—at Syracuse on Jan. 12.

Phil Hart, former captain and 135-pound intercollegiate champion in 1921, will be missed this season, as will ex-captain W. B. Johnson, 158-pound titleholder in 1922, who will be eligible only for non-league matches. Filling the shoes of this pair will be a difficult job, but Peterson has Captain Tom Parsonette as a nucleus and promising matmen in Reisner, Zaretski, Brennan, Arida and Hayman, all veterans. Since the end of the football season a number of varsity and freshman gridironers have joined the squad, and the coach is bringing them along as fast as possible after their late start. All told, the daily workouts have brought out eighty men for the varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams.

The junior varsity is a new project that has never been attempted before at Columbia. A separate schedule has been arranged, calling for matches with the strongest Y. M. C. A. teams of this district. The freshman schedule offers matches with Penn, Cornell, Lehigh, Poly Prep and others.

On the varsity schedule appear three league members, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Lehigh; also the Army, Harvard and Springfield. Syracuse and Springfield are the only new rivals this year. The schedule for the remainder of the season follows:

Jan. 12, Syracuse at Columbia; 19, Harvard at Columbia.

Feb. 13, Pennsylvania at Columbia; 16, Cornell at Ithaca; 23, Springfield at Columbia.

March 8, Army at West Point; 15, Lehigh at Bethlehem, Pa.; 22-23, Intercollegiates at New Haven.

Judice to Play Silver Tonight.

The second play-off of the tie resulting in the New York State professional pocket billiard championship among Leo Silver, Peter Judice and Charles Harmon, will begin tonight at Lawler Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn. Judice and Silver will meet in the first game.

SWIM TITLE RACES ASSIGNED BY A. A. U.

Central Body Receives Thirteen Indoor Senior National Events for Men.

The Central A. A. U. will conduct the majority of the Amateur Athletic Union's men's national indoor senior swimming championships, according to the latest information on aquatic awards made at the last A. A. U. convention and since the November meeting in Detroit. No less than thirteen of the sixteen events on the title schedule have been awarded to the central body. One other event was awarded the Allegheny Mountain A. A. U.

Two competitions went unawarded because no applications had been received for them. These are the breast stroke and backstroke events, each at 100 yards. It is probable they will be reserved by the National Championship Committee, following its custom, to be conducted in local pools, unless suitable applications are received before the committee makes its final decision. In the junior indoor men's swimming but one title test is now scheduled for local competition of twelve awarded. The Metropolitan A. A. U. has received sanction to hold the national 500-yard swim championship.

In women's swimming awards the local A. A. U. Association fared much better. The Championship Committee awarded two of the thirteen senior indoor events and three of the thirteen junior competitions to the local body. Local applications for outdoor senior national championships for women by the local association were granted in four events of nine awarded. The Metropolitan A. A. U. also has received three of the eight junior outdoor title events for women. One of the men's outdoor senior championships, the long distance event, was awarded to the local body also. As yet no dates have been announced for any of the indoor championships.

The complete list of awards made to the various A. A. U. sectional bodies follows:

Men's Indoor Championships.

Senior—50-yard Swim, Central A. A. U.; 100-yard swim, Central A. A. U.; 220-yard swim, Central A. A. U.; 500-yard swim, Central A. A. U.; 150-yard backstroke swim, Central A. A. U.; 220-yard breaststroke swim, Central A. A. U.; 200-yard relay swim, Central A. A. U.; 400-yard relay swim, Central A. A. U.; water polo, Central A. A. U.; pentathlon, Central A. A. U.; low board diving, Central A. A. U.; 10-foot board fancy dive, Central A. A. U.; medley relay swim, Central A. A. U.; plunge for distance, Allegheny Mountain A. A. U.

Junior—50-yard swim, New England A. A. U.; 100-yard swim, Pacific A. A. U.; 220-yard swim, Western A. A. U.; 500-yard swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.; 150-yard backstroke swim, Middle-Atlantic A. A. U.; 220-yard breaststroke swim, Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U.; 200-yard relay swim, Central A. A. U.; 400-yard relay swim, Southern Pacific A. A. U.; pentathlon, Niagara A. A. U.; low board diving, Southern Pacific A. A. U.; 10-foot board fancy dive, Michigan A. A. U.; medley relay swim, Ohio A. A. U.

Men's Outdoor Championships.

Senior—100-meter swim, Southeastern A. A. U.; 440-yard swim, Alleghany Mountain A. A. U.; 880-yard swim, Southern Pacific A. A. U.; one mile swim, Middle-Atlantic A. A. U.; long distance swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.; fancy diving, Michigan A. A. U.; high diving, Pacific A. A. U.; 220-yard backstroke swim, Southern Pacific A. A. U.; 440-yard breaststroke swim, Southern Pacific A. A. U.

Junior — 100-meter swim, Southeastern A. A. U.; 440-yard swim, Alleghany Mountain A. A. U.; long distance swim, Niagara A. A. U.; fancy diving, Michigan A. A. U.; high diving, Southern Pacific A. A. U.; 220-yard backstroke swim, Middle-Atlantic A. A. U.; 440-yard breaststroke swim, Niagara A. A. U.

Women's Indoor Championships.

Senior—50-yard swim, Midwestern A. A. U.; 100-yard swim, Niagara A. A. U.; 220-yard swim, New England A. A. U.; 500-yard swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.; 100-yard backstroke swim, Michigan A. A. U.; 220-yard breaststroke swim, Niagara A. A. U.; 200-yard relay swim, Southern Pacific A. A. U.; 400-yard relay swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.; pentathlon, Middle Atlantic A. A. U.; low board diving, Middle Atlantic A. A. U.; 10-foot board fancy diving, Southern Pacific A. A. U.; medley relay swim, Pacific A. A. U.; plunge for distance, Michigan A. A. U.

Junior—50-yard swim, South Atlantic A. A. U.; 100-yard swim, Southern Pacific A. A. U.; 220-yard swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.; 500-yard swim, Middle Atlantic A. A. U.; 100-yard backstroke swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.; 100-yard breaststroke swim, Alleghany Mountain A. A. U.; 200-yard relay swim, Ohio A. A. U.; 400-yard relay swim, Pacific A. A. U.; pentathlon, Central A. A. U.; low board diving, Metropolitan A. A. U.; 10-foot board fancy diving, Niagara A. A. U.; medley relay swim, Middle Atlantic A. A. U.; plunge for distance, Midwestern A. A. U.

Women's Outdoor Championships.

Senior—100-meter swim, South Atlantic A. A. U.; 440-yard swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.; 880-yard swim, New England A. A. U.; one-mile swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.; long distance swim, New England A. A. U.; fancy diving, Metropolitan A. A. U.; high diving, Southern Pacific A. A. U.; 220-yard backstroke swim, Middle Atlantic A. A. U.; 220-yard breaststroke swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.

Junior—100-meter swim, Connecticut A. A. U.; 440-yard swim, Southeastern A. A. U.; 880-yard swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.; one mile swim, Connecticut A. A. U.; fancy diving, Pacific A. A. U.; high diving, Metropolitan A. A. U.; 100-yard breaststroke swim, Niagara A. A. U.; 100-yard backstroke swim, Metropolitan A. A. U.

HOREMANS TO PLAY FOR WORLD'S TITLE

Officials Grant Belgian Right to Challenge for 18.2 Balkline Crown This Season.

Edouard Horemans, the Belgian 18.2 billiard champion, who finished fourth in the last international tournament which was held here, will get his chance to take part in a challenge match for the world's 18.2 balkline title before the season closes, it was disclosed yesterday at a meeting of billiard officials. It first was announced that the final challenge match of the year would be the one between Young Jake Schaefer and the winner of the Hoppe-Cochran challenge match which will be staged in Mechanics' Hall in Boston on Jan. 10, 11 and 12. Now it has been arranged to give virtually every man who took part in the tournament a chance for the championship. Erich Hagenlacher, the German champion, also will get his opportunity in a special match, but it is unlikely that it will be played before next Fall, or about a month before the international tournaent. Roger Conti of France, who finished sixth and last in the world's tourney, has returned to France and is out of the competition for the year.

This will make it the most active season in the history of the 18.2 balkline play. Last year, or for the season of 1922-23, Hoppe, winner of the 1922 tournament, was compelled to defend his championship only once. Then the plan was that the second and third place men, which happened to be Schaefer and Conti, met in a special match for the right to meet Hoppe, and Schaefer was the winner. The challenge match was played last March at the Hotel Pennsylvania and Hoppe won.

As the tournament ended in a tie, the second time in recent years, Hoppe and Cochran engaged in a play-off match in Chicago, and as the loser was rated second in the tournament proper he was classed as the official challenger. Then Schaefer's right to challenge the winner of the first challenge match was recognized: The match between Schaefer and the Hoppe-Cochran winner will be held in Chicago on Jan. 21, 22 and 23 and will be at 1,500 points. Then the winner of the Chicago challenge match will be the one to meet Horemans. It was said yesterday that at least sixty days would elapse before this match was played, as it was expected that the winner would insist upon a rest. As this would bring the match up to the latter part of March it virtually means that it will be the final for the season and that other challenges would be carried over until next Fall.

"I am gratified to get a chance in a special match for the championship," Horemans said yesterday. "I have not been able to show my best in the tournaments, though I made more points than any other player in the last tournament. In looking over the records of all the games played it will be found that had the games been at 400 points each instead of at 500 points I would have won every game. Also the same record will show that Hoppe would have lost every game, had they been at 400 points. But in a 1,500-point match I do not fear any player in the world and I expect to prove it before the season is over."

Hoppe merely smiled when told of the Horemans explanation of the results of the tournament.

"You know the games called for 500 points and regardless of how the scores stood at 400 points, it meant nothing," Hoppe said. "You couldn't very well give a runner the decision in a mile run if he happened to be in front at the three-quarter mark. In billiards the same as in any other event, it is the finish that counts and points as a rule seem to come harder as the end nears. That is where the real test comes in billiards for it is then that generalship as well as playing ability plays an important part in the results. However, if it should happen to be my good fortune to survive the challenge matches against Cochran and Schaefer, then I will be only too glad to give Horemans his chance in a special match."

MAY NAME REFEREE TODAY.

Suganuma, Bruno and Kline to Discuss Official for Cue Play.

Another meeting will be held this afternoon between the players and the promoters in an effort to select a referee for the junior national 18.2 balkline challenge match which is scheduled to open at the Strand Billiard Academy tomorrow night. Edgar T. Appleby, the original choice, was forced to withdraw as the referee as he is scheduled to play John A. Clinton in an 18.1 balkline elimination match in Pittsburgh on the same dates as the junior challenge match.

Tadao Suganuma, the junior champion, and Jean Bruno, the challenger, will meet with Charles Kline, who is staging the match, in a final effort to agree on the referee. Edouard Horemans at present is the probable selection. Bruno favors him but Suganuma has withheld his approval. In the event that neither player is able to agree by 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, an official will be named by the promoters.

Suganuma will finish his training tonight with a 200-point match against Herbert Hammer, a leading amateur, at the Hoppe-Peterson Club. Bruno is scheduled to play a 250-point exhibition match at the Fourteenth Street Billiard Academy as his final effort.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Reflections on End-of-the-Year Position as Seen in Christmas Week.

All financial and commercial markets, American and foreign, were closed for the Christmas holiday yesterday; making the first world-wide suspension of business on any weekday in the year.

Financial transactions during the rest of the week will presumably reflect little else than the diversion of interest and activities to other things than business. There have been occasions in the past when the last week of the year fell on a period of disturbance and excitement; but even then it was usually allayed in the final days. This happened even in 1920, when the violent break in prices which had occurred in the preceding week gave place to a 3 or 4 point recovery in the week before New Year's Day.

Sometimes the last days of the year have rather distinctly foreshadowed in the markets what was to come later on—as in 1918, when prices were falling throughout the week; or in 1914, when, with the Stock Exchange open only for rigidly restricted trading, the stock market struggled to advance like a spirited horse pulling against the curb; or, much longer ago, when 1900 ended in Wall Street with excitedly rising prices on an immense volume of business, foreshadowing a year which has never since been matched for magnitude of daily transactions or for scope of the "boom" on the Stock Exchange.

But those were exceptional periods. As a rule, the last week of the year has given little clue on the markets to what was coming next. The present week has begun with a cheerful spirit and rising prices on the Stock Exchange, but with the cotton and grain markets pausing to await new developments in their respective trades and with the European exchanges similarly halting at the very low rates to which they declined last week.

In so far as Christmas week is an occasion for summarizing the blessings of the year that is drawing to a close, the United States would seem at first glance to be the only financial community in the world that has had an excuse for celebrating. But that would be a very mistaken inference. Vienna must surely have had a very different Christmas yesterday from the gloomy holiday of 1922. A country which a year ago was considered economically dead, both by the outside world and by itself, but which in Christmas week of 1923 is resuming its old-time functions as Southeastern Europe's money centre while international capital is pouring into its markets, has had some considerable motive for a cheerful Christmas.

Many people have forgotten that it was only fourteen months ago—less than two months before Christmas week of 1922—that Mussolini and his Fascisti swept away the Communist-ridden Government which was steering Italy for the rocks. The extraordinary reversal of that country's social, political, industrial and economic position during the past year is something which Italy is not likely to forget in this present Christmas week.

France has her troubles; the rapidly falling franc at the end of the year shows how the outside world's attention has been converged on them. But if it is possible to imagine ourselves citizens of France, it will not be difficult to conceive of ourselves as actually proud and thankful over the amazingly rapid reconstruction during 1923 of the cities and villages, the houses and factories and mines and farms, which the Germans laid waste between 1914 and 1918. The fall in the franc is ascribed by most people in the market to the enormous burden of debt incurred by the French Government since 1918 for that purpose and still accumulating. It is a problem of very great difficulty; but the banker or investor is yet to be heard from who will argue that France ought to have stopped its reconstruction work when Germany cut off reparations payments.

These are a few of the considerations which occur to mind at Christmas time, by way of suggestion that perhaps even financial and economic Europe has something cheerful to celebrate.

SAYS SHIPBUILDING HELPED THE WEST

Business Continues to Improve and Creeps Eastward, Says W. F. Carter of Vancouver.

The present century belongs to the West, according to W. F. Carter of Vancouver, B. C., an importer who is at the Hotel Pennsylvania. He says that the West experienced serious business depression, but that shipbuilding has helped restore normal conditions.

The West experienced a slump in business just as bad as that felt in the East—indeed, I think we in the West felt the business depression to even a greater extent than you in the East; but it was the revival of the shipbuilding trade that helped restore us to normalcy," declared Mr. Carter. "Our business is gradually creeping eastward. We import goods from every part of the world—pongee silks from Japan, china and pottery from Czechoslovakia, a varied selection of goods from Great Britain and, in turn, we send materials from Canada and the United States to the other countries of the world.

"I was born and reared in Eastern Canada and educated at Columbia University, right here in New York City. So I can't be accused of not knowing any other parts of the country. We have Summer for eight months of the year, and the other four months are far from unpleasant.

"Another remarkable thing about the West is that we have no poor there. There is a saying in Seattle that no one in the city need be hungry. The poor, the hungry, and the homeless are provided for by the city.

"Further down on the coast, at Los Angeles and Long Beach, great oil fields have been discovered, which promise to rival the oil wells of Texas. My business has taken me to many of these cities along the Pacific Coast, and I feel that I belong to all of them. In time, I believe that Los Angeles will be as large and as important a centre as New York. The city is growing by leaps and bounds. Real estate is low in price, and more and more people are owning their own homes.

"This century belongs to the West. To be sure, there is much that has yet to be done there. The country has grown so rapidly that many improvements have still to be made. Take the matter of schools, for example. There the East leads, but this part of the world must take care lest the West surpass in education as well.

"The lumber mills and the great salmon fisheries are only two industries which attract people to the West. Then, too, there is a spirit of friendliness that exists out there. I have never known anything like it anywhere else. It seems to have become a part of the country, like the climate.

"Business? I should say that business had improved. Foreign trade is in much better condition than it was formerly. Exchange is still fluctuating, but even including that, my firm has noticed a remarkable and fairly stable improvement in business, not only in the United States and Canada, but in Europe and Asia as well."

LONDON ON 'RENTENMARKS.'

Financial Opinion Skeptical on Success of "Stabilizing" Plan.

While the German authorities, so writes a London review of international finance and banking, "are endeavoring to establish the rentenmark, which is being issued gradually, reports from Germany state that the new currency is already being hoarded, partly because there is no fixed relationship between the old and the new mark. It remains to be seen how far the efforts of the German Government to improve currency conditions will be successful. Until political and economic conditions in Germany are substantially improved, the task of financial reform, upon which the fate of the currency must ultimately depend, will be an extremely difficult one. The market in London for marks remains very small, and it is interesting to note that buying orders come mostly from German sources, the rate in London being higher than the official rate in Germany."

PORTO RICAN BOND ISSUE.

Federal Government to Offer $3,000,000 on Feb. 5.

Announcement was made yesterday taht the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington would open bids at 2 P. M. on Feb. 5 for the sale of $3,000,000 of 5 per cent. public improvement bonds of Porto Rico. The bonds are payable annually in series of $500,000 each on July 1, 1944, to July 1, 1949, and are redeemable on July 1, 1943, or any subsequent interest payment date. Principal and interest are payable at the United States Treasury, Washington.

The Attorney General of the United States has passed on the legality of the issue. The bonds will be accepted at par as security for deposits of public moneys or postal savings funds of the United States, also for deposits of Porto Rican funds and as security required by the laws of Porto Rico to be deposited with the Treasurer of Porto Rico.

Spitzer, Rorick & Co. Give Bonus.

Spitzer, Rorick & Co. have declared a bonus of 10 per cent. of the year's salary for each of the firm's employes.

SIGNS OF IMPROVING TRADE IN ENGLAND

Evidences of Probable Revival in Several of the Important Industries.

"There are again," reports Barclay's Bank of London, "signs of improvement in the general trade outlook in this country. An increasing demand is reported in the cotton industry and, in spite of the rise in the price of the raw material, it is felt that buying must soon commence on a wider scale. Stocks abroad are known to be light and buyers are said to be less disposed to hold off in anticipation of lower prices.

"In the woollen industry demand from other countries is still small and, owing to lower costs of production and lower taxation abroad, foreign competition remains severe, but there has been a little more activity recently in the crossbred section of the trade, especially among spinners. In iron and steel the outlook is bright. Pig iron prices, which for some time past have been unremunerative, are now higher, while considerable buying of steel is reported. There is also more activity in the freight market, while shipbuilding should benefit by the settlement of the boilermakers' dispute, which for so many months has hampered this industry.

"Coal shipments are well maintained, a feature being the revival of exports to Russia, which in October amounted to 106,000 tons, compared with 270,000 tons in the first nine months of the year. The outlook in the chemical, pottery, boot and shoe and carpet trades is also stated to be more hopeful and it is felt that when the disturbances created by the general election and the Christmas holidays are over some general improvement in trading activity is not unlikely."

Central Power and Light Income.

The Central Power and Light Company reports gross income for October of $236,543, an increase of 5.73 per cent. over the same month of last year. The net income for the month was $75,987, a gain of 27 per cent.

Topics in Wall Street.

Holiday Markets.

Not a great deal is anticipated of the markets for the balance of the week. Wall Street has appeared disposed to rest on its oars for a few days and thoroughly enjoy the holiday. The Wall Street view, indeed, has been that there is not a very great incentive to take new positions on either side of the market, and that, therefore, only the usual year-end readjustments of firms and personnel are vying with the holiday spirit in commanding attention. The general opinion prevails in speculative circles that the markets for the rest of this interrupted week will be small and narrow affairs, maintaining their firm tone but without particular importance or significance. Sometimes such expectations have been upset by an unexpected surprise on such occasions, but that remains to be seen.

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Market Views for 1924.

Professional Wall Street, as represented by individual financiers, by the heads of brokerage houses and by "market letter writers" who voice their opinions, appears at the moment to be about 90 per cent. bullish for the first quarter of 1924. The other 10 per cent. express the belief that the market has "traveled too fast" and that it is a wise step to liquidate stocks on rallies. The basis for optimism, which has lately seemed to be spreading, is found more generally in the possibilities of the early part of the year than on developments which are actually in sight or which can be reckoned on for the last months of 1924. Great stress, marketwise, is laid on the possibility of tax reduction, and on the belief that the financial underpinnings of the Government will not be weakened by a large bond issue for the benefit of former soldiers. Stress is laid, too, on the fact that in most of the important basic industries there has been no overproduction and that the slack between raw materials and finished product can easily be taken up by a brisk spurt in demand. Lastly, Wall Street is harking back to the early part of this present year, when the stock market hummed along at a rapid pace until late March, in consonance with great industrial activity in every line.

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Making an Incorrigible Behave.

To those skeptics who contend that civilization is not advancing, a reference to the darker days of several centuries ago often proves illuminating, and likewise, on a smaller scale, a comparison with the past reveals at least substantial progress in the matter of "regulating" the call money market, a market—that for years has been the despair of bankers and others who have tried valiantly to chart its activities. A banker who has established a large part of his reputation by his ability to forecast money market conditions for a half year or so in advance referred recently to the call money market as "a thorn in the side" and "a market that defies anything like reasonable analysis." That this incorrigible child of the financial field has been brought more or less into bounds is indicated, however, through comparison of the year-end market now taking place with some of the previous year-end markets. In 1905, the classic example, the call-loan rate rushed up to 125 per cent. in this week, as contrasted with the present even flow of the money currents, which has shown ripples in the form of ½ per cent. advances as against the earlier "normal" fluctuations of 10 per cent. at a jump. Bankers said this week, however, that there is still much to be desired in regulating the market, and it was suggested as reasonable to believe that another ten years will show even further improvement.

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Framing New York Wishes.

Asked what, in his opinion, would constitute the most appropriate and far-reaching act of a general economic character for the benefit of the country's business in 1924, the head of one of the financial district's large industrial concerns put at the top of the list the Secretary of the Treasury's program of tax reduction. Other factors which he referred to as essential for "the largest measure of economic progress" were a hoped-for "Providential elimination of politics from industry," a ban against the further issuance of tax-exempt securities on the part of States, elimination of extravagance in public expenditures and consequent promotion of the investment of new capital in new enterprise, settlement of the reparations problem which would leave Europe free of many uncertainties and enable the countries concerned to return fully to peace-time pursuits, return of all American shipping to private control by sale of the Government-owned ships to American concerns "at the prevailing market prices," and removal of restrictive legislation affecting the railways' net earning capacity.

A Railway Retrospect.

The holiday season has given the railroad community a chance to ponder over the extra maintenance expenditures made during the past year, and has also caused considerable comment as to whether or not they were worth while. Estimates based on the expenditures for the first ten months indicates that the railroads have expended approximately $300,000,000 more for maintenance of equipment and right of way this year than they did in 1922. The big question in the mind of many of the executives is whether it has paid to put the more than $2,200,000,000 in maintenance expenses during the past year when the total earnings will be less than a billion dollars. The answer, others say, is that the greatest traffic in the history of the country has been handled without a hitch; that the close of the year finds the railroads in the best general condition for a number of years. Besides the improved service has won them the respect and friendship of the business men of the country if not the people as a whole. Added to this, they point out, is the fact that the money expended this year should result in material savings during 1924.

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Business Expectations.

Although Wall Street during the past few weeks has been giving much of its time to studying the business outlook for the new year, more attention will be given to this subject now that the Christmas holiday is past. Most predictions covering the outlook for the new year declare that it will be one of general prosperity, but there are many interests who believe that the pace will not be as swift as in 1923. Interests identified with the equipment companies do not expect as much business in 1924 as was transacted this year. This is due to the fact that the carriers have been heavy buyers of equipment in the past two years. But on the other hand this curtailed equipment buying is expected to result in increased profits for the railways. As for the steel industry, production is not expected to equal that of this year, and according to the predictions the same is expected of the copper industry. In the motor industry, record-breaking production is expected for the first six months of the year, but the outlook for the last half of the year, it is said, is not so bright. As for dividends, many increased and extra payments are expected by the more optimistic, especially in the event of a reduction in taxes. On the whole, however, despite the fact that it is a Presidential year, the financial community looks for healthy business, even though new high records might not be established.

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The Co-operative Spirit.

Christmas afforded the executives of most of the railroads an opportunity to express their appreciation to their employes of the co-operation furnished throughout the year. While this has become the custom and is often done without meaning anything in particular except the "holiday spirit," executives generally agree that there has been a vast improvment in the "co-operative spirit" among employes during the year just drawing to a close. This has been manifested in the attempts the "men on the line" have made to effect greater economies, the interest the men have taken in such matters as rate reductions, their co-operation in making new mileage and traffic records without congestion of the various systems, and the returning "loyalty" to their respective railroads. Many executives believe that the past year witnessed more co-operation than has been apparent at any time since the beginning of the war.

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The Oil Trade, Past and Future.

Making a prediction regarding the outlook for the petroleum industry for a given period is recognized in Wall Street to be almost as hazardous as what is termed "wildcatting" in the industry. But taking the situation as a whole, the industry looks toward 1924 with a good deal of confidence. Stocks of crude oil and refined products at the close of the year will be the largest in history. Taking this alone, the outlook is not very bright. But when consideration is given to the fact that consumption is increasing more rapidly than it ever has, due to the large number of automobiles now in operation, a different light is thrown on the situation. Another factor which is significant is the rapid decline in production recorded in the last few weeks, with predictions that a further reduction in production will be witnessed as the new year progresses. Consumption will continue on a restricted scale during the Winter, and stocks of crude oil are expected to increase before Spring, but after the Spring demand sets in larger production than ever is expected, and consumption, according to predictions, will exceed production by about next June. Such a development, according to opinion, is now being discounted in the industry, as evidenced by the recent advances in crude oil prices.

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This issue was authorized by Act of Legislature and approved by vote of the people by a large majority. The full faith and credit of the State is pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of these bonds. The Act authorizing their issuance provides for an annual tax levy to pay interest and principal at maturity.

Maturities and Yields
(Interest payable annually)

Amount	Due	Yield	Amount	Due	Yield	Amount	Due	Yield
$480,000	1924	4.40%	$645,000	1931	4.45%	$ 840,000	1937	4.45%
495,000	1925	4.40%	675,000	1932	4.45%	885,000	1938	4.45%
525,000	1926	4.40%	705,000	1933	4.45%	930,000	1939	4.45%
540,000	1927	4.45%	750,000	1934	4.45%	975,000	1940	4.45%
570,000	1928	4.45%	780,000	1935	4.45%	1,005,000	1941	4.45%
600,000	1929	4.45%	810,000	1936	4.45%	1,050,000	1942	4.45%
630,000	1930	4.45%				1,110,000	1943	4.45%

(Accrued interest to be added)

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Financial Statement
Assessed Valuation $5,540,890
Total debt (incl. this issue) $297,500

To Yield 5%

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REICHSBANK DELAY PUZZLES GERMANS

December Returns Are Deferred, Causing Hints of a Change in Policy.

PRIVATE CREDITS HEAVY

1,200,000,000 Rentenmarks Will Be Received Jan. 1 for Making Further Advances.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The delayed appearance of the Reichsbank's returns for the second half of November suggests to several financial writers the possibility that the central banking institution is traversing a decisive transitional period, the outcome of which will mark a significant departure from its previous methods. The newly appointed head of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Sachacht, is thought to have ideas on the issues of gold currency and private credits which will ultimately call for a complete overhauling of the bank's policies.

With the December returns still outstanding, an adequate survey of the institution's present resources and liabilities is precluded, especially as the twelfth month invariably makes heavy drains on its credit service.

The returns for the latter half of November reveal an increase of 308 million trillions of paper marks in the holdings of private checks and drafts, which oddly enough are offset by an almost equal amount of newly floated currency, although the bank's communique intimates that the latter was chiefly occasioned through the enforced absorption of emergency currency of municipal or private origin.

The conspicuous increase in the acceptance of private bills of exchange suggests to some observers that the Reichsbank during the latter half of November and possibly beyond that time proved a useful milch cow for industry, trade and commerce, which sought its loaning accommodations at an annual discount of 90 per cent. in preference to paying anywhere from 20 to 40 per cent. for short term loans on the Boerse or meeting equally excessive rates in the private banking world, which, in addition, continued to hold aloof from the general extension of private credits.

The Reichsbank's current returns failed to make clear whether its heavy advances on private credits were based on the paper mark, which at that time had not been definitely stabilized, or whether the loans are returnable on the basis of gold computation.

Whether the army of borrowers hoped to profit from the inflation period's last gasps by making a "quick touch" in paper marks, which ultimately found highly respectable enhancement through effective temporary stabilization or conversion into foreign currency, is only one of several queries prompted by the belated November accounting.

Up to Dec. 22 the Reichsbank had drawn 750,000,000 rentenmarks of its allotment of 900,000,000 which it is obligated to place at the disposal of the Central Government and on which interest is to be paid. Previously it turned over 300,000,000 rentenmarks to the Federal Treasury which the Rentenbank by the letter of its charter is to place at the Government's disposal free of interest. These rentenmark holdings, which are computed in the Reichsbank's statement on the basis of the stabilized paper mark, are primarily intended to absorb the Government's discounted treasury bills which it is announced will shortly disappear from the Central Bank's returns.

On Jan. 1 the Rentenbank will transfer to the Reichsbank 1,200,000,000 rentenmarks which will be wholly reserved for the purpose of private credits and advances to the note-printing banks.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP INCREASES STEADILY

Gain in People's Control of Utilities Most Marked Since 1920.

Public utilities have grown so fast that their requirements have exceeded the power of a few individuals to provide the money necessary for them, with the result that capital is coming from the public at large, and the control in passing out of the hands of the few into that of the many. This comment, made by W. H. McGrath, Vice President of the Puget Sound Electric Company, appears in the current bulletin of the New York State Committee on Public Utility Information, who is further quoted as saying that the public now controls the companies which supply electricity, gas, transportation and communication.

"In distinction to the more or less concentrated primary ownership of the past," Mr. McGrath said, "there has come about in the last five years a tremendous growth in the direct ownership by the people of public utility securities. In 1920 approximately $35,000,000 in securities of power companies were placed in the hands of customers and employes of the companies; in 1921 this amount was increased to $80,000,000; in 1922 to $175,000,000, and it is estimated that in 1923 more than $300,000,000 in securities will be purchased directly by the customers of the power companies, their employes and friends.

"There is hope in this for a change in the state of mind of many citizens with regard to their utilities. People are usually proud of growth and success in almost all other businesses and institutions. It is quite common to hear pleasant things about a big store, or a big bank, or a big manufacturing company, but you seldom hear the people of a community boast that they have a prosperous growing power company or street railway. The reason for this is largely a misconception of the ownership and operation of utilities."

Mr. McGrath said that once a customer or an employe becomes a partner in the business he goes after the facts and so places himself in a position to refute fallacious arguments of many misinformed persons who discuss rates, service, capitalization and earnings of public utilities.

"He learns for perhaps the first time," continued Mr. McGrath, "why it is that charges for the service can never be more than fair and reasonable, because under State regulation and constant supervision by public authorities a fair return on the value of the property is all that the utilities are entitled to earn. He begins to see why prosperity for a utility is just as commendable and a great deal more necessary than it is for any other form of business, because other forms of business are not continually expanding under the pressure of public necessity as utilities are and they do not require anything like so much capital in proportions to the business they do.

"He learns the necessity for allowing the utility to earn enough to maintain its credit and borrowing capacity at a high standard in order that the cost of money shall not be too high and that rates shall not be unduly raised to meet higher costs of money."

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New Issue

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$492,000
Galveston, Texas
COUPON 5% BONDS

Principal and semi-annual interest payable at The National City Bank, New York City. Denominations $1000 and $500.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Estimated Valuation.................................$85,000,000
Assessed Valuation.................................57,000,000
Net Debt.................................4,971,000
Population (1920 Census) 44,255
Present Population, Est. 55,000

GALVESTON is the largest cotton port in the world and the leading wheat shipping point in the United States. Four Trunk Line Railways and more than Sixty Steamship Lines connect the City with the whole commercial world.

These bonds were authorized by a vote of the people. Their legality has been approved by the Attorney General of Texas, rendering them forever incontestable.

Legal Opinion by John C. Thomson, Attorney, New York

MATURITIES AND PRICES

$417,000 5% Bonds, $1,000 Denominations

$16,000	Jan. 1,	1925	$16,000	Jan. 1,	1938	$32,000	Jan. 1,	1952
32,000	"	1928	32,000	"	1940	32,000	"	1955
32,000	"	1931	22,000	"	1943	32,000	"	1958
32,000	"	1934	32,000	"	1946	32,000	"	1961
32,000	"	1937	32,000	"	1949	11,000	"	1963

$75,000 5% Bonds, $500 Denominations

$500	Oct. 1,	1924	$6,000	Oct. 1,	1934	$6,000	Oct. 1,	1949
6,000	"	1925	6,000	"	1937	6,000	"	1952
3,500	"	1926	6,000	"	1940	6,000	"	1955
6,000	"	1928	3,500	"	1943	3,500	"	1957
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			6,000	"	1946	2,500	"	1961

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4½% Coupon Bonds
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All the bonds of this issue have been sold. This advertisement appears as a matter of record.

$10,000,000
The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Corporation
5½% Serial Collateral Trust Bonds

Authorized $10,000,000 To be issued $10,000,000
To be dated January 2, 1924 To mature $1,000,000 annually, January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1934, inclusive

Interest payable January 1 and July 1. Principal and interest payable at the office of the Trustee.
Redeemable as a whole or in series in the order of their maturity on any interest date, on thirty days' notice, at a premium of ½% for each year, and each fraction of a year, remaining from the date fixed for redemption to date of maturity.
Coupon Bonds in denomination of $1,000
The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Corporation will agree to refund to holders of bonds resident in Pennsylvania, upon proper application within sixty days after payment thereof, the Pennsylvania four mills tax.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TRUSTEE

From a letter addressed to us by Mr. C. F. Huber, President of both The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Corporation and Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, we summarize as follows:

Security: The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Corporation owns 149,788 shares equivalent to 81.3% of the total outstanding capital stock (184,200 shares) of Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

These 149,788 Coal Company shares are to be assigned to the Trustee as collateral security for the payment of the principal and interest of the Corporation's $10,000,000 Five and One-Half Per Cent. Serial Collateral Trust Bonds under an indenture with the usual protective provisions and to contain rigid covenants protecting the holders of the bonds as to future additions to the funded indebtedness of the Coal Company beyond the present amount of $5,550,000 now outstanding; as to the reduction of the Coal Company's combined capital and surplus below $20,000,000 by cash distribution to its stockholders; as to the sale or other disposition of its coal lands; and as to stock dividends unless 81.3% of the resulting distribution be pledged with the Trustee. The indenture will also contain suitable protective covenants to cover the possible merger of the Coal Company or the Corporation or either of them with other corporations or with each other.

These 149,788 shares of stock of the Coal Company were purchased by the Corporation on December 10, 1923, at $150 per share, and shares are pledged under the indenture at only $66.76 per share.

The Corporation has no debt aside from this issue of bonds.

Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company: The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company's mining operations are mainly in the Wyoming, but partly in the Lehigh region of the Pennsylvania anthracite fields. It owns in fee 11,658 acres of coal lands and holds under lease 2,724 acres, or a total of 14,382 acres. It also owns in fee 26,105 acres of surface and has eleven collieries with modern breakers, washeries, and miscellaneous equipment for efficient and economical operation. A conservative estimate of the remaining marketable tonnage in its properties is 325,000,000 tons, and as its average annual production is approximately 5,000,000 tons the properties have a life of about sixty-five years.

Earnings: For the five calendar years 1919 to 1923, both inclusive (1923 partly estimated), the net earnings of the Coal Company after all operating expenses, maintenance, interest charges, taxes (local, state, federal and income) and adequate allowances for depletion and depreciation, have averaged $5,450,000 per annum. In no year during this period have the earnings been less than $3,850,000.

Thus the proportion of the average annual net earnings indicated as applicable to the Coal Company shares owned by the Corporation and to be pledged as security for its bonds has been nearly three times the maximum amount necessary to meet the annual requirements for retiring the yearly maturities and for interest on the bonds outstanding from time to time; and eight times the maximum annual interest requirements of these bonds.

We offer these bonds, subject to issue as planned, at the following prices for the respective maturities:

1925 at 100.24 and accrued interest to yield . . . 5.25 %
1926 at 100.23 and accrued interest to yield . . . 5.375%
1927 to 1934 at 100 and accrued interest to yield . . 5.50 %

All legal matters in connection with this issue are being approved by Messrs. White & Case, New York. It is expected that temporary bonds of the Corporation will be ready for delivery on or about January 2, 1924.

White, Weld & Co. **Bankers Trust Company, New York**
Clark, Dodge & Co. **The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh**

The statements presented in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are obtained from sources which we believe to be reliable.

Exempt from all Federal Income Taxes

$6,000,000
STATE OF ILLINOIS
State Highway 4% Bonds

Dated January 1, 1924 Due $1,000,000 annually March 1, 1937 to 1942

Interest payable annually March 1. Principal and interest payable in gold at the office of the State Treasurer, Springfield, Illinois, and upon advice from the State Treasurer that funds will be available, at the office of Speyer & Co., New York.
Coupon Bonds in denomination of $1,000, registerable as to principal.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(as officially reported)
Valuation fixed by State Tax Commission........ $8,000,994.746
Valuation equalized for Taxation Purposes, 1922.. 4,000,497,373
Total Bonded Debt, including this issue.......... 82,017,500
Population (1920 Census) 6,485,280
Total Bonded Debt about 2% of Equalized Valuation

These Bonds, issued for the construction of State Highways, are a direct obligation of the State of Illinois and are secured by its full faith and credit. The legality of this issue is to be approved by Messrs. Wood & Oakley, Chicago.

We offer these Bonds, subject to prior sale, at the following prices:

Maturity	Price	Maturity	Price
1937	96.55	1940	96.00
1938	96.36	1941	95.83
1939	96.17	1942	95.67

(accrued interest to be added)

TO YIELD ABOUT 4.35%

SPEYER & CO.
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December 26, 1923.

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U.S. Pub. Service 6's, 1927, & 6s, 1947
Illinois, Pr. & Lt. 6's, 1953
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City of Roanoke, Virginia
4½% Coupon Bonds
Due January 1, 1950
Price to yield 4.60%

$20,000
Jefferson County, Ohio
5½% Road Bonds
Due Serially Sept. 1, 1924 to 1932 inclusive
Price to yield 4.80%

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TWO $10,000,000 ISSUES OUT

Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre 5½s and P. S. C. of Northern Illinois 5½s on Market Today.

A new issue of $15,000,000 State of Illinois Service Compensation 4¾ per cent. gold bonds is being offered by a banking syndicate today at prices to yield about 4.40 to 4.45 per cent., according to maturity. The bonds are due serially from Aug. 1, 1924, to 1943, inclusive. The syndicate offering the bonds consists of Harris, Forbes & Co., First National Bank, The National City Company, Hallgarten & Co., Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., William R. Compton Company, E. H. Rollins & Son, W. A. Harriman & Co., Inc., Redmond & Co., Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co., Hayden, Stone & Co., and Kissel, Kinnicut & Co. of New York and Continental and Commerical Trust and Savings Bank, Illinois Merchants Trust Company, First Trust and Savings Bank and Stevenson, Perry, Stacy & Co. of Chicago.

A new issue of $10,000,000 Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Corporation 5½ per cent. serial collateral trust bonds is being offered today by a syndicate comprising the Bankers Trust Company, White, Weld & Co., Clark, Dodge & Co. and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh. The bonds are dated Jan. 2, 1924, and will mature $1,000,000 annually from Jan. 1, 1925, to 1934, inclusive. They are being offered at prices ranging from 100 to 100.24, to yield from 5.25 to 5.50 per cent., according to maturity.

Another issue of $10,000,000 first lien and refunding mortgage 5½ per cent. gold bonds, Series A, due 1962, issued by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, is being offered by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. The bonds are being offered at 92 and interest, to yield about 6.05 per cent. The company operates in fifteen counties, surrounding Chicago.

An issue of $6,000,000 State of Illinois 4 per cent. highway bonds is being offered by Speyer & Co., Barr Brothers & Co. and the Federal Securities Corporation. The bonds, which mature $1,000,000 annually March 1, 1937, to 1942 inclusive, are being offered at prices to yield about 4.35 per cent. The bonds are exempt from Federal income taxes, and according to the bankers are legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Illinois and other States.

Farson, Son & Co., are offering $492,000 Galveston, Texas, 5 per cent. coupon bonds, due serially 1924 to 1963, at 100 and interest, to yield 5 per cent.

Fine the Ward Line $25,000.

Special to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—The Government has imposed a fine of 50,000 pesos on the Ward Line Steamship Company for the failure of the steamship Esperanza to observe the closure of the Port of Vera Cruz by the Federal Government.

The captain of the German steamer Holsatia also is charged with having delivered cargo in the port of Vera Cruz on Dec. 13 in spite of warning of the Government that the port was closed, being in the hands of rebels.

EMPLOYERS BLAMED FOR CARELESSNESS

Greatest Losses in Securities Are Preventable, Says National Security Company.

Tremendous losses in securities through thefts, forgeries and disappearances are due in large measure to lack of care on the part of employers, according to a circular letter just mailed by the National Surety Company to 5,000 bankers and brokers in the United States. Claims approximating $1,000,000 have been paid this year, up to Nov. 1, by the company's blanket bond department.

The statistics that follow are representative only of records of the National Surety Company. But other surety corporations are known to have had like experiences.

According to the data compiled in the letter, thirty claims totalling $225,403 were paid in cases in which losses were reported by messengers; ten claims aggregating $162,881, in secret trading losses of employes; twelve instances, totaling $163,177, of wrong or careless delivery by office or messenger; forty six cases of disappearance of securities, valued at $53,017, in offices; three claims for $65,594 in deliveries to unidentified persons; three thefts by messengers, $147,527; nineteen losses by identified employes, $38,205; one loss of certified checks through destruction by employes, $14,572; two misplacements of securities in offices, $2,700; four thefts from offices by outsiders, $862; four forgeries by identified employes, $628.

"These losses indicate less care in the office management and less supervision of employes than in previous years," says the letter. Greater care in the investigation and selection of messengers is urged, with the suggestion they be provided with wallets or bags to carry securities.

Though not numerous, losses through delivery to unidentified persons "were very high for the reason that small amounts do not ordinarily tempt persons to take advantage of a mistake in delivery. Some day brokers will require absolute identification before delivery of securities and absolute identification before extending credit, otherwise losses will mean raising premium rates."

Of trading losses, the letter says: "No one but a partner should have complete authority to trade in the firm's name, and where an employe has any authority he should be checked constantly." As to thefts by messengers, the circular says: "The previous record of an inside employe under constant supervision is usually carefully investigated, but messengers who are out of sight most of the time and who have custody of large amounts of securities are usually not investigated at all or only superficially." Wrong deliveries can be averted, it is argued, by seeing to it that "securities for delivery be carefully checked and marked for identification so that no employe should be exposed to this danger."

"The necessity for speedy handling is, no doubt, the cause of many cases of loss in office," says the letter. "Personal responsibility properly fastened upon employes appears to be the best means of reducing these to a minimum, but make them account by signature for what securities they handle. Occasionally a bookkeeper will destroy a certified check when it becomes necessary to substitute another. It should be an invariable rule in every office that no check should ever be destroyed except by a responsible employe or partner. Undoubtedly many losses are occasioned by dishonest employes who have not been identified. The only way to reduce these losses is to have one employe check another absolutely frequently and to have outside audits. Misplacements are due to forgetfulness. Securities are disposed of and no record kept and all trace lost. They cause embarrassment to firms out of proportion to their size.

STATUS OF RUSSIA'S NEW PAPER MONEY

London Bank Reviews Situation Created by the Gold Tchervonets Notes.

DANGER OF NEW INFLATION

Old Paper Ruble's Value Driven Still Lower and Balancing of Budget Made More Difficult.

The new tchervonets currency in Russia, according to a careful examination contained in the December bulletin of the Westminster Bank of London, "has in many respects proved a success, but largely at the cost of imparting additional momentum to the downward course of the old Soviet ruble. This has led to two difficulties. The first is a lack of small change in the hands of the population, as the tchervonets notes are not issued in low denominations, while the ruble is rapidly approaching the point where it will become useless even for this purpose. The second is that the Government still resorts to fresh issues of the Soviet ruble for the purpose of meeting the budget deficit.

"It will be seen that under present conditions the issue of tchervonets notes of small denominations would quickly render the Soviet ruble entirely valueless, while in any event there is a serious danger that if the budget cannot be balanced the continual issue of fresh rubles will soon lead to the same end. If the Soviet ruble disappears the tchervonets will remain as the sole currency in circulation, and if it is used to cover the budget deficit it will inevitably follow the ruble in its downward course. A collapse of this nature would entail inmeasurable disaster, and must, it is agreed, be avoided at all costs.

"At the present time there are notes to the value of more than 25,000,000 tchervonets of £1 each in circulation, and these have a gold cover of 50 per cent. At one time during last Summer it became evident that notes were being issued beyond the real requirements of the country, but latterly a more cautious policy has been followed. The existence of a dual currency in Russia undoubtedly obscures the economic situation to a considerable extent. Thus it is difficult to trace the course of prices, and it is doubtful if any of the published index numbers forms a reliable reflex of what is really an unstable situation.

"There is some evidence, however, that prices have risen much more rapidly during the current year than they did in 1922, when their upward movement was retarded by the large supplies of manufactured goods, chiefly old stocks, which were thrown upon the market. In 1922 the volume of trade and the quantity of currency in circulation increased pari passu, and so prices only rose slowly. This year trade has not expanded in volume to the same degree as have the two currencies, and so every fresh note issue expends part of its force in raising the price level. The result has been that not only has the tchervonets, the stable currency of the country, depreciated, but prices, even when reduced to gold values, have advanced since the new year."

New Issue

$10,000,000

Public Service Company of Northern Illinois

First Lien and Refunding Mortgage 5½% Gold Bonds, Series A

Dated June 1, 1922 Due June 1, 1962

Price 92 and Interest, Yielding about 6.05%

Interest payable June 1 and December 1 without deduction for Normal Federal Income Tax now or hereafter deductible at the source, not in excess of 2%. Coupon bonds in interchangeable denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, registerable as to principal only, and fully registered bonds in denominations of $1,000 or $5,000. The Company agrees to reimburse the holders of the Series A Bonds, if requested within sixty days after payment, for the Pennsylvania Four Mill Tax, for the Connecticut Personal Property Tax not exceeding four mills per dollar per annum, and for the Massachusetts Income Tax on the interest of the bonds not exceeding six per cent. of such interest per annum. Application will be made to list these Bonds on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

For detailed information regarding these Bonds, attention is directed to a letter of Mr. Samuel Insull, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, from which the following is summarized:

TERRITORY: The Public Service Company of Northern Illinois operates in fifteen counties, surrounding Chicago, in northeastern Illinois. This territory includes the suburban district tributary to Chicago, also one of the best manufacturing sections in the United States.

SECURITY: The Mortgage under which the Bonds are issued will be secured, in opinion of counsel:

(a) By a first mortgage collateral lien on a power plant designed to be the principal generating unit of the system;

(b) By pledge of $19,308,000 par value of the Company's First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds;

(c) By a direct mortgage lien on all of the Company's physical property now owned or hereafter acquired.

STOCK EQUITY: These Bonds precede 100,000 shares of outstanding Preferred Stock, paying $6 per share per annum and 198,711 shares of outstanding Common Stock, paying $7 per share per annum, having a combined market value, as indicated by recent quotations, of over $28,900,000.

EARNINGS: For the year ended December 31, 1922, gross earnings were $14,225,115.82 and net earnings, before depreciation, $5,007,865.33. Earnings for the calendar year 1923 will be the largest in the Company's history. Gross and net earnings will show an approximate increase over those for 1922 of from 14% to 17%. The annual interest on the entire Funded Debt of the Company in the hands of the public, including these Bonds, requires $2,593,110.

MANAGEMENT: The management is in the hands of experienced public utility men, who have built up for the Company a well established and growing business, as is evidenced by the increasing popularity of the Company's service.

These Bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and accepted by us and subject to approval of counsel. Temporary bonds or interim receipts later exchangeable for definitive bonds, will be ready for delivery on or about January 3, 1924, at the office of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. All statements herein are official or are based on information which we regard as reliable, and, while we do not guarantee them, we ourselves have relied upon them in the purchase of this security.

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6½% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS 6½%

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6½% First Mortgage Bonds

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$800,000—17 E. 96TH ST. APARTMENTS Bet. 5th & Madison Aves., N.Y.C. *Under construction*
In the exclusive 5th Avenue District.

$675,000—33 FIFTH AVE. APARTMENTS S.E. Cor. 10th St., N.Y.C. *Under construction*
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$700,000—CONDÉ NAST PUBLICATIONS, Inc. Greenwich, Conn. *Under construction*
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UNION LABOR BANK SHOWS A HUGE GAIN

Its Resources Have Increased From $500,000 to $3,700,000 Since Last May.

WIDE RANGE OF ACCOUNTS

Institution the First Here to Place a Woman on Its Board of Directors.

The resources of the Federation Bank, union labor's financial institution in New York, have increased from $500,000 on May 19, 1923, to $3,700,000, and are expected to reach the $4,000,000 mark by the end of January, 1924, according to Peter J. Brady, President.

Mr. Brady took issue yesterday with the reported claim of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative Trust Company that it was the first bank to recognize the banking business as a proper sphere for women by appointing Helen Varick Boswell as Vice President. He pointed out that Mrs. Sara A. Conboy, Secretary of the United Textile Workers of America, was a Director of the Federation Bank. Mrs. Conboy is a stockholder of the bank, the shares of which are owned by all branches of organized labor affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in New York City and vicinity.

"It would have been an easy matter to have confined the sale of our stock to one or two branches of the labor movement, but that was not our purpose," said Mr. Brady. "What we desired was to have the institution as co-operative as possible and have the stock as widely distributed among all the unions as practicable. How well we have succeeded is best illustrated by the large variety of unions now using our institution for their financial transactions.

"We are in the happy position of having a wide variety of accounts, none of them so large that half a dozen or a dozen withdrawing their money would embarrass us in any way. We are also in the fortunate position that our shareholders are not confined to one craft, one industry or a small group. If an industrial depression should occur or if a strike should take place, the Federation Bank would not be hampered by money being withdrawn or our stockholders seeking to borrow on their shares."

Oil Found in Nuevo Leon.

Special to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—A large new oil field is reported located at Aldamas, State of Nuevo Leon, near the border. Some experts say the field will be a second Tampico.

Failures and Liabilities by Percentages in the United States in 1922

FAILURES DUE TO:	NUMBER	LIABILITIES
Incompetence	34.2%	21.6%
Inexperience	4.7	1.9
Lack of capital	30.8	24.4
Unwise credits	1.3	1.5
Failures of others	1.2	2.5
Extravagance	.7	.6
Neglect	1.1	1.0
Competition	1.1	1.2
Specific conditions	20.9	37.0
Speculation	.3	1.8
Fraud	3.7	6.5
Total	100%	100%

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Mr. Manufacturer or Jobber, *your* customers are included in the above figures, taken from Bradstreet's.

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What a drab old world this would be! At this season, small toys become large treasures—but the financing of their production is never a light-hearted joy to the toy maker

PERHAPS you have never realized that providing the endless variety of pleasure-giving, laugh-making toys, is often very difficult from the financial side, and frequently would be impossible if it were not for commercial banking. Department stores place 32.1% of their orders for toys during the month of February. This is the peak of the business and contrasts with 0.9% in June. In five months the combined total sales amount to only 15.1% of the year's business.

Conditions like this are familiar to men in all lines of business. Business peaks and valleys are the bane of many a concern's existence. Overhead keeps right on organizations must be held together, manufacturing cannot be curtailed to correspond with sales. Materials must be purchased. Heavy expenses run on in the face of negligible income.

Financial flexibility is an absolute necessity which most concerns do not possess. They find it—if they are sound—in commercial banking.

The Seaboard is known as a commercial bank. Rather insistent policies have built for it a definite reputation. If your financial house is in order, if you can stand searching scrutiny, if you wish the staunchest kind of a financial friend and adviser who will stand by sound business to the limit, come to the Seaboard.

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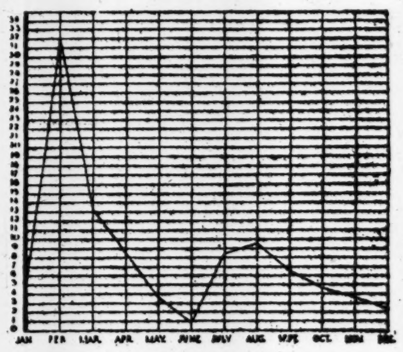

SEASONS, style changes, expansion, strikes—there are many occasions when sound concerns find themselves in need of commercial banking. The following figures indicate some of the financial difficulties caused by seasonal ordering in one line of business—the toy business. They show how department stores order their toys and give the percentage of orders placed in each of the 12 months.

January	5.4	May	3.7	September	6.6
February	32.1	June	0.9	October	4.7
March	13.2	July	8.8	November	3.7
April	8.5	August	9.5	December	2.8

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

THE METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK

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Interest for Three months ending December 31st, 1923, at rate of **4%** per annum on all sums from $5 to $5,000 has been declared payable Jan'y 16.

Deposits on or before Jan. 12th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1924

Robert D. Andrews, *President* — *Frances H. Moffat*, *Secretary*

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All Day Until 7 P. M.
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4%

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East River Savings Institution

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The trustees have declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of **4%** per annum on all sums from $5 to $5,000, payable on and after Jan. 21, 1924.

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The Bank for Savings

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
280 Fourth Avenue, Dec. 12, 1923.

212th Dividend (Quarterly)

The Board of Trustees has declared an interest dividend for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1923, at the rate of

Four Per Cent.

per annum on all sums of $5.00 and upward entitled thereto, and not exceeding $5,000, payable on and after January 21st, 1924.

THE DIVIDEND will be credited to Depositors as principal January 1st, 1924.

DEPOSITS made on or before January 10th, 1924, will draw interest from January 1st, 1924.

Liberty Loan Bonds belonging to Depositors are being received for safekeeping without charge.

Loans made on Depositors' Pass Books.

WALTER TRIMBLE, President.
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GEORGE E. ROOSEVELT, Secretary.

Assets Exceed $110,000,000

DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION

341 & 343 Bowery, Cor. 3d St., N. Y.

THE Trustees have declared a dividend for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1923, on all deposits entitled thereto under the By-Laws, at the rate of FOUR per cent. per annum, payable on and after January 21, 1924.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10 will be entitled to interest from Jan. 1, 1924.

ANDREW MILLS, President.
ANDREW MILLS, JR., First Vice-Pres.
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SAMUEL WEBSTER, Secretary.

Interest Credited and Paid Quarterly

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FOUR (4) PER CENTUM

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DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 10, 1924, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1, 1924.

During the month of February, 1924, the Central Savings Bank will open an Office at the N. W. Corner of B'way & 77 St.

A. KOPPEL, 2d Vice President and Treasurer. HUBERT CILLIS, President

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4%

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Deposits made on or before Jan. 12th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

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at the rate of

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Deposits made on or before January 10th draw Interest from January 1st

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Prof. Fairchild of Yale Would Put All Securities on an Equal Basis.

PRESENT SYSTEM ATTACKED

Diverts Capital From Industry and Increases Burden of Small Taxpayer, Expert Says.

Among those who have expressed unqualified approval for President Coolidge's recommendation in his message to Congress that the right to issue tax exempt securities be abolished is Professor Fred R. Fairchild of the Department of Political Economy of Yale University. Professor Fairchild, who is also an expert on taxation, in discussing the economic principles effecting the exemption of certain securities, before the New England Tax Conference, pointed out the lack of logic in a Government exempting from taxation the interest on its own bonds.

"The Government tends to lose more in reduced taxation than it can gain in the reduced interest rate," he declared. "The persons who gain most from exemption are those who pay the highest surtax rates, yet the bonds must be sold on such terms as to make them attractive to the lowest class of tax payers which has to be appealed to in order to make sure of marketing the entire issue. It is the advantage to this lowest class, not to the advantage of the highest class, which limits the gain to the Government from marketing tax exempt securities on more advantageous terms.

"Tax exemption also destroys the personal character of the income tax and builds up a tax exempt class of the wealthier citizens which makes them and the Government peculiarly liable to popular prejudice and demagogic attacks."

Professor Fairchild traced at length the history of the sales of State and municipal bonds since the imposition of the high income tax rates of the World War and gave the following figures on the annual sales:

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1908	$313,717,549	1916	$457,140,955
1909	339,424,560	1917	451,278,762
1910	320,036,181	1918	296,520,458
1911	396,859,646	1919	691,518,914
1912	386,531,828	1920	683,188,255
1913	403,246,518	1921	1,208,768,274
1914	474,074,395	1922	1,101,917,313
1915	498,557,993		

Professor Fairchild pointed out particularly the enormous increase in the last four years in the sale of State and municipal securities and mentioned two serious results from the exemption of these securities.

"In the first place," he said, "there is the tendency to divert the country's capital from ordinary industrial enterprises into public enterprises of the States and municipalities. Secondly, there is the danger of destroying the effectiveness of the income tax as a means of distributing the cost of government among all the classes of the people in accordance with their ability to pay. The total number of returns of incomes received in 1917 was 3,472,758. The number of returns of 1921 incomes was 6,620,176—an increase of 91 per cent. This increase was due entirely to the increase in the small taxpayers and was accompanied by a very great decrease in the number of returns by large taxpayers. The number of returns of incomes from $1,000 to $3,000 increased 88 per cent. There were increases in the number of returns of all incomes up to $30,000. In every class above $30,000 the number of returns in 1921 was smaller than in 1917 and the number of returns of incomes above $100,000 had decreased from 6,664 in 1917 to 2,352 in 1921—a decrease of two-thirds. In 1917, there were 456 taxpayers who reported incomes above $500,000 and in 1921 only eighty-four reported such incomes."

Professor Fairchild, while admitting that tax exemption once granted cannot be withdrawn, strongly urges that the further issue of tax exempt securities be stopped at once and if necessary that the Constitution of the United States be amended in order to make it possible to apply the Federal income tax to the interest of State and municipal securities.

SALE FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

Comtesse de Bremond d'Ars to Be in Charge at Heckscher Building.

Le Travail au Foyer, an association conducted by the Comtesse de Bremond d'Ars for the relief of French wounded, widows and orphans, will hold an exhibition and sale in the Fifth Avenue corridor of the Heckscher Building, at Fifty-seventh Street and Fifth Avenue, beginning tomorrow and on succeeding Saturdays and Thursdays until Jan. 11. On the closing day there will be a piano recital by the Rumanian pianist, Gregoir Alexandresco, and Comtesse de Bremond d'Ars will speak about her work in Paris.

On Jan. 7, 8 and 9 Mme. Emma Calvé will be in charge of the shop. Among those assisting in selling will be:

Mrs. Hamilton Fish Armstrong, Miss Barbara Burr, Miss Emily Chauncey, Mlle. Chailet-Bert, Mlle. Liebert, Mrs. West Roosevelt, Miss du Vivier, the Comtesse de Charnace, Mrs. Henry P. Loomis and Mrs. Robert Peabody.

A feature will be a display of very rare old silks and brocades of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, formerly the property of Mme. de Nouy. All the proceeds of the sale of these articles will go to carry on the work of Le Travail au Foyer. General Gouraud, in a letter, calls the attention of his many friends in America to the charitable work being done by Comtesse de Bremond d'Ars, whose husband was one of his oldest friends.

LEAKIN WEALTH IN GIFTS.

Summer White House Donor Left $489,856 Personal Estate.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—J. Wilson Leakin, lawyer, who provided in his will for a Summer White House for the President of the United States and a public park in Baltimore, left a personal estate of $489,856, as shown by the administration account filed in the Orphans Court. Mr. Leakin also owned considerable real estate.

For a Presidential Summer White House he bequeathed $200,000. The will provided that the house should be within motoring distance of Washington. It also provided that if the legacy was not accepted within eighteen months after Mr. Leakin's death the fund should become part of the residue of the estate.

The properties 101-3 North Howard Street and 112-15 West Fayette Street were bequeathed to the Mayor and City Council. They are to be sold five years after Mr. Leakin's death and the proceeds used for a public park. The Peabody Institute is to get the residue of the estate.

BOY HUSBAND'S BRIDE ILL.

Mrs. Tucker Suffers From Auto Ride From North Carolina.

Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, who, with her sixteen-year-old husband, was indicted in Hudson County, N. J., for fraud in connection with their marriage on Oct. 2, was reported to be ill in bed at the home of friends in South Ridgefield Park, N. J., yesterday. The couple arrived in Ridgefield Park on Sunday after driving from North Carolina, and since that time have been with Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCabe at 130 Orchard Street.

A nurse at the McCabe home yesterday said that Mrs. Tucker had been ordered to bed by a physician. The illness was brought on by the strain of the long automobile trip from the South. The nurse said it was expected that Mrs. Tucker would remain in bed for [illegible] days. Mr. Tucker, she said, [illegible] concerned over his wife's [illegible] at her bedside.

RECORD WHEAT CROP IN ALBERTA

One Farmer Estimates It as High as 200,000,000 Bushels.

An outstanding crop year has just been passed by the Dominion of Canada, which, with a smaller sown acreage than that of the previous year, has produced a uniformly greater crop than even the record one of 1922. Its most noteworthy feature is the phenomenal grain production of the Province of Alberta, which has broken all records.

The yield of Alberta is estimated to be 157,467,000 bushels by the Dominion Government, as against 64,973,000 bushels last year, though local authorities are inclined to place it even higher. This would give the province for the season an average production of 26.50 bushels to the acre, as against 11.25 last year. The Government estimate of the production of oats is 90,005,000 bushels, as against 35,519,000 in 1922, an average for the present year of 48.75 bushels to the acre. The barley yield is estimated to be 13,423,000 bushels, as against 6,238,000 bushels, an average this year of 35 bushels to the acre.

Since the publication of the Government's figures, estimates of Alberta's wheat crop have taken a jump as thrashing returns continue to pour in. George Lane, one of the most extensive farmers in the province, who gave a preliminary estimate of 150,000,000 bushels, has now increased his figures to 200,000,000. John I. McFarland, President and General Manager of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, estimates the total at between 175,000,000 and 200,000,000 bushels.

Both Mr. Lane and Mr. McFarland figure that the average wheat yield will be at least 35 bushels to the acre, as against the previous best average of 31.30 bushels in 1915, which set a world's record which has endured to this year. The Alberta Government also announces that its early estimates were too conservative. It is practically certain that coarse grains will also set new world figures for average production.

"There is no doubt that this year in all respects Alberta has achieved not only a record yield for the province, but a remarkable one in agricultural annals," states an agricultural bulletin of the Canadian Pacific Railway. "This not alone in the aggregate crop, but in the acreage average and general uniformity. Wheat weighing over 60 pounds to the bushel has been reported from all parts of the province, while there are frequent occurrences of oats weighing more than 40 pounds to the bushel and barley 50 pounds to the bushel. The few following cases, taken from different sections of Alberta, give some indication of the phenomenal yield.

"At Lacombe, a wheat yield of 63 bushels to the acre is recorded, grain weighing 64 pounds to the bushel and grading No. 1 Northern. At High River, 300 acres of wheat yielded 55 bushels to the acre, weighed 66 pounds to the bushel and graded No. 1 Northern. At Nanton, a yield of 40 bushels of wheat to the acre is reported, grain weighing 65 pounds to the bushel and graded No. 1 Northern. At Vulcan, over the entire district, the average wheat yield runs from 35 to 51 bushels to the acre, weighs on the average 62 pounds and grades No. 1 Northern.

"C. G. Coote. Member of Parliament for Macleod, records a yield of 73 bushels of wheat to the acre from a field on his farm near Nanton.

"Sid Cochlan of Stavely has 68 1-3 bushels per acre. P. T. Gibbie of Claresholm has an average of 52 bushels an acre from 320 acres. O. L. McPherson, Speaker of the Alberta Legislature, has 40 bushels an acre from 500 acres at Vulcan. T. C. Milnes, M. L. A., has 57 bushels an acre from 640 acres at Claresholm. Fred Newton, at Blackie, has 45 bushels per acre from 300 acres. Bowerstock and Fellger have 53 bushels to the acre from 280 acres at Magrath. Thomas A. Hocking has 52½ bushels to the acre from 240 acres at Magrath.

"In the Brant district there is a farm of 1,800 acres, which has not yet been thrashed, on which the wheat is expected to yield 60 bushels to the acre and the oats from 125 to 130 bushels to the acre.

"Most extraordinary yields of grain are reported from the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds. On a one-acre patch 105 bushels of Marquis wheat was thrashed, which is believed to be a record for this crop, exceeding the yield of Seager Wheeler, which was previously considered as being unsurpassed. From an acre seeded to oats, 205 bushels were thrashed. Barley similarly yielded exceptionally. On a field of 27 acres an average of 70 bushels to the acre was secured, while on another, 10 acres of a different variety, a yield of 80 bushels for the acre was recorded."

GIVE TO HOSPITAL FUND.

Two $10,000 Donations Received by Bankers' Committee.

James Speyer, Chairman, and Albert H. Wiggin, Treasurer of the Bankers and Brokers' Committee of the United Hospital Fund of New York, report the following subscriptions of $100 or over received to date for this year's collection:

$10,000.
Edwin Gould,
J. P. Morgan & Co.

$5,000.
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.,
Speyer & Co.

$2,500.
George F. Baker,
George F. Baker Jr.,
Marshall Field.

$2,000.
Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal.
Guggenheim Brothers,

$1,500.
Hallgarten & Co.

$1,000.
American Exchange National Bank,
Bank of the Manhattan Company,
Otto T. Bannard,
Farmers Loan and Trust Company,
Lazard Freres,
Henry K. McHarg,
Title Guarantee and Trust Company,
Albert H. Wiggin,
Mrs. Anna Woerishoffer.

$500.
Anonymous,
August Belmont,
Goldman, Sachs & Co.,
P. J. Goodhart & Co.,
J. Horace Harding,
Francis L. Hine,
William H. Nichols,
John J. Riker,
Ernst Rosenfeld,
Edward W. Sheldon.

$300.
Harry E. Ward.

$250.
Stephen Baker,
Walter E. Frew,
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.,
Jesse Livermore,
Maitland, Coppell & Co.,
Manufacturers Trust Company,
Gates W. McGarrah,
Mrs. Wm. H. Moore,
Post & Flagg,
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler,
"F. S."
Robert Winthrop & Co.,

$200.
Hamilton Fish Benjamin,
James Brown,
Charles M. Dutcher,
Hartman K. Evans,
Willard Vinton King,
Adolf Kuttroff,
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Millett.

$125.
Arthur A. Zucker.

$100.
James S. Alexander,
Mrs. J. E. Bernstein,
George Blagden,
Block, Maloney & Co.
Simon Borg & Co.,
Mortimer N. Buckner,
Edwin M. Bulkley,
Edwin W. Coggeshall,
Coleman & Co.,
Colonial Bank,
Commercial Investment Trust Co.
George F. Crane,
De Coppett & Doremus,
Charles D. Dickey,
Henry L. Doherty & Co.,
E. Hayward Ferry,
Henry Goldman,
W. R. Grace & Co.,
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.,
Havana Electric Ry., Light & Power Co.,
Richard H. Higgins,
John Hubbard,
Clarence H. Kelsey,
W. Thorn Kissel,
Herbert H. Knox,
Ferd. W. Lafrentz,
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C. Lewis,
Sam A. Lewisohn,
Charles W. McAlpin,
Edwin G. Merrill,
Newborg & Co.,
Henry H. Rogers,
Louis F. Rothschild,
Charles H. Sabin,
Schuyler, Chadwick & Burnham,
Chris. D. Smithers,
Edward Townsend,
Fred'k M. Warburg,
Francis M. Weld,
Blair S. Williams,

Your Christmas list is not complete if it does not include a gift to the Hundred Neediest Cases. Make check payable to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund and mail to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City.

DIVIDENDS.

WESTCHESTER TITLE & TRUST COMPANY

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5% on the capital stock of this Company, payable January 5, 1924, to all stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1923.
PHILIP H. KUSS, Treasurer.
Dated, White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1923.

DIVIDENDS.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

Dividend No. 98

A quarterly dividend of two per cent. (two dollars per share) and an extra dividend of two per cent. (two dollars per share) on the capital stock of this Company have been declared, payable on January 15th, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20th, 1923.

Dividend No. 99

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (two dollars and fifty cents per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on April 1st, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 6th, 1924.

Dividend No. 100

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (two dollars and fifty cents per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on July 1st, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 6th, 1924.

Dividend No. 101

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (two dollars and fifty cents per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on October 1st, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business September 6th, 1924.

Dividend No. 102

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (two dollars and fifty cents per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on January 2, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 6th, 1924.
C. B. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

247th Dividend BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY

CHARTERED 1799

New York, December 13th, 1923.

A quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT. (3%) and an extra dividend of ONE PER CENT (1%) from accumulated earnings, has been declared on the capital stock of this company payable on January 2nd, 1924, to the stockholders of record at the close of business, December 21st, 1923.

The Transfer books will not close.
WALTER A. RUSH, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY.

NOTICE OF DIVIDENDS ON NEW PREFERRED AND NEW COMMON STOCK.

The Board of Directors of The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) upon the new preferred stock of the company and a quarterly dividend of One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents ($1.25) per share upon the new common stock of the company, said dividends to be payable, in the case of each class of stock, on December 31, 1923, to stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on December 21, 1923, and thereafter to the holders of all such new preferred and new common stock of the company as may be issued and exchanged for preferred and common stock of the company authorized prior to and outstanding at the time of the amendment to the certificate of incorporation of the company.

Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE M. JUDD, Secretary.
Dated, New York, December 11, 1923.

The Board of Directors of the ELMIRA WATER, LIGHT AND RAILROAD COMPANY
Elmira, N. Y.
December 21, 1923.

has declared a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) on the Seven Per Centum Cumulative First Preferred stock of this Company, and a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1¼%) on the Five Per Centum Cumulative Second Preferred stock of this Company, payable December 31, 1923, to stockholders of record December 21, 1923.
H. B. CLEVELAND, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF
LOCKWOOD, GREENE & CO., MANAGERS
Boston, Mass.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND
COMMON DIVIDEND

The Directors of Winnsboro Mills have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock, payable on January 2, 1924, at the office of the Transfer Agents, The New England Trust Company, Boston, Mass., and a quarterly dividend of 2% on the Common Stock, payable on January 2, 1924, at the office of the Company, 24 Federal Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 22, 1923.
WINNSBORO MILLS
HENRY C. EVERETT, JR., Treasurer.

BARNES FINANCE COMPANY
1 CLINTON STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Dividend Notice

The regular Semi-Annual Dividend of 3% and an extra Participating Semi-Annual Dividend of 3% (total dividend 6% for the half year) has been declared, payable pro rata, to all Preferred Stockholders. The books of the Company will be closed, for dividend purposes, as of the date of December 30, 1923. Dividends payable to stockholders of record, as above, January 19, 1924.
P. J. BARNES, Treasurer.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.
COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 32.

A regular quarterly dividend of $2.00 per share upon the common capital stock of this Company will be paid on January 15th, 1924, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1923.

Earnings, 12 Months to Oct. 31, 1923.

Gross Earnings	$39,600,093.00
Net after taxes, etc.	16,524,654.00
Surplus for common stock after prior charges and depreciation	3,584,016.00
Earned per share of Common	$10.06

A. F. HOCKENBEAMER,
Vice President and Treasurer.
San Francisco, California.

THE AMERICAN GAS COMPANY,
104 Market Street,
Camden, N. J.
December 18, 1923.

The Board of Directors of The American Gas Company have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of 1½ ($1.50 per share) on the Common Capital Stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1924, to stockholders of record 3:00 P. M., January 2, 1924. Checks will be mailed.
JOS. B. TOWNSEND, 3d, Treasurer.

HOWE SOUND COMPANY,
730 Fifth Avenue.
New York, Dec. 11, 1923.

The Board of Directors of Howe Sound Company have this day declared a dividend of Five Cents (5c) per share on the outstanding capital stock of the Company payable January 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2nd.

The Stock Transfer Books will not close.
W. J. WALWORTH, Secretary.

THE DAVIS COAL AND COKE COMPANY.
Baltimore, Maryland,
December 24, 1923.

A dividend of $3.00 per share has been declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1923.

Checks will be mailed.
H. M. GEORGE, Secretary.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF ONE AND three-fourths per cent. (1¾%) has been declared upon the preferred stock, payable January 2d, 1924, and also 1¾ per cent. (1¾%) on account of back dividends, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20th, 1923. Transfer books will not be closed.
THE MATHIESON ALKALI WORKS (INC.)
FRANCIS B. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

THE TEXAS COMPANY.
DIVIDEND NO. 83.

A dividend of 3% on the par value of all the outstanding capital stock of this company, for which definitive stock certificates have been issued, has been declared, payable December 31st, 1923, to stockholders of record December 7th, 1923.
W. W. BRUCE, Treasurer.
November 7 1923

LOCKWOOD, GREENE & CO. INC.

The Directors of Lockwood, Greene & Co. Inc., have declared a dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred stock, payable January 1, 1924, at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Transfer Agents, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21, 1923.
EVERETT A. GREENE, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK
of New York.

The Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, payable on January 2, 1924, to Stockholders of record as of the close of business December 29, 1923.
W. J. DUANE, Cashier.

THE CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.
466 Lexington Avenue.
New York, Dec. 12, 1923.

A dividend of ONE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. ($1.50 per share) upon the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on Friday, February 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, D[illegible]
MILTON S. [illegible]

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY
139 Broadway.
New York, December 26, 1923.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 139 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 9, 1924, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The polls will be open from 4 to 4:30 o'clock P. M.
NATHAN S. JONAS, President.
WILLIAM L. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ontario, Carbondale and Scranton Railway Company, for the election of President and Directors, and Judges or Inspectors of the next ensuing election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the General Office of the Company, Brooks Building, in the City of Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1924, at two o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. D. RICKARD, Secretary.
Scranton, Pa., December 11, 1923.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
149 Broadway,
Singer Building.

The annual election for seven Directors and three Inspectors of Election for The Safe Deposit Company of New York for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, 149 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock P. M.

Per order,
WILLIAM J. RAMSEY, Secretary.

A. B. LEACH & CO., INC.
Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of A. B. LEACH & CO., INC., will be held at the office of the company, 62 Cedar Street, New York City, on Thursday, January 10th, 1924, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
F. B. LASHER, Secretary.
New York, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1923.

YORKVILLE BANK
Third Ave., at 85th St., New York.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, No. 1511 and 1513 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 4:15 P. M.
FREDERICK RATH,
Secretary and Cashier.

THE BANK OF UNITED STATES.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of United States, New York, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the main office of the bank, 320 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 12 o'clock. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 1 P. M.
JOSEPH S. MARCUS, President.

To the Stockholders of the LINCOLN SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lincoln Safe Deposit Company will be held at 60-72 East 42nd Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Wednesday, January 9, 1924, at one o'clock P. M., to elect eleven Directors and two Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
ALEXANDER GAW, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
THOMAS W. BOWERS,
Second Vice President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE LEVERICH REALTY CORPORATION, will be held at its principal office, No. 143 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, on the 2nd day of January, 1924, for the purpose of electing Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
WILLIAM LYLE TAYLOR,
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

BROADWAY CENTRAL BANK.
December 15th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Broadway Central Bank will be held at the office of the Bank, No. 2,574 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of January, 1924, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HARRY REBHOLZ, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the Stockholders
THE AMERICAN UNION BANK

will be held on January 8th, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon, at the office of the bank, No. 10 East 22nd Street, New York City, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and to transact any such other business which will be properly brought before the meeting.
JOHN NEMETH JR., Cashier.
Dec. 8.

CITY SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the City Safe Deposit Company of New York, New York, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, 1707 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 3 P. M.

The polls will be open from 3 P. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH S. MARCUS, President.

HUDSON COMPANIES.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of HUDSON COMPANIES will be held at the office of the Company, at No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
WM. EVERDELL, Jr., Secretary.
New York, December 12, 1923.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the COMMONWEALTH BANK, New York City, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before such meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 190 Bowery, New York City, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock noon.
GEORGE F. A. OLT, Cashier.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
45 Wall Street, December 19, 1923.

AN ELECTION for Trustees to supply the places of those whose term of office expires, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the 2d day of January next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
WILFRED J. WORCESTER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of H. C. F. Koch & Co., Inc., will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 132 West 125th Street, New York City, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon.
W. T. KOCH, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

MERCANTILE ACCEPTANCE TRUST
Knickerbocker Building,
152 West 42nd Street,
New York City.
Fifth Dividend on Preferential Certificates.
December 19, 1923.

The Board of Trustees has this day declared a Fifth Dividend out of the surplus of the Trust to Preferential Shareholders of record December 31st, 1923, at the rate of 7% per annum.

Shares issued between May 1st, 1921 and December 31st, 1923, will receive dividends pro tanto for all sums paid from the date of payment to December 31st, 1923.

Checks will be mailed by the Treasurer on or before January 15th, 1924.
CHARLES REISS, President.
HENRY GREENFIELD, Treasurer.

THE CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY CO.
466 Lexington Avenue.
New York, Dec. 12th, 1923.

A dividend of ONE PER CENT. ($1.00 per share) upon the common capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on Saturday, January 19, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 28th, 1923.

A dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. ($1.25 per share) upon the preferred capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on Saturday, January 19, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 28th, 1923.
MILTON S. BARGER, General Treasurer.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
466 Lexington Avenue.
New York, Dec. 12, 1923.

A dividend of TEN PER CENT. ($10.00 per share) upon the capital stock of this Company has been declared payable on Tuesday, January 29th, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 28th, 1923.
MILTON S. BARGER, General Treasurer.

HAVERHILL GAS LIGHT CO.
DIVIDEND NO. 112

A $1.12½ quarterly dividend is payable Jan. 2, 1924, to stockholders of record Dec. 22, 1923.
STONE & WEBSTER, INC.,
EXECUTIVE MANAGERS.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

B. R. T. REORGANIZATION

Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company

To the Holders of Securities of and claims against the above Company and of Certificates of Deposit therefor:

The Plan and Agreement dated March 15, 1923, for the Reorganization of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and its subsidiary companies has been declared operative as to all of the securities of and claims against **Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company.** Holders of Certificates of Deposit for the bonds of said Company, upon surrender thereof to the respective Depositaries mentioned below and upon compliance with the conditions of said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, will be entitled to obtain on or after **December 28, 1923,** the re-delivery of their bonds, duly stamped as consenting to said Plan, with all coupons maturing after July 1, 1923 thereto appertaining, and also the cash and /or the voting trust certificates for the preferred stock of Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation to which they are respectively entitled under said Plan.

Holders of Certificates of Deposit for the **First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds of said Company** should surrender their Certificates of Deposit to **Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City.**

Holders of Certificates of Deposit for the **First Consolidated Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds of said Company** should surrender their Certificates of Deposit to **Brooklyn Trust Company, No. 177 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.,** or No. 2 Wall Street, New York City specifying in writing the names in which they desire the Voting Trust Certificates for the preferred stock, to which they may be entitled, to be issued.

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, No. 57 Broadway, New York City, has been designated as the Fiscal Agent of said Company for the purpose of paying the coupons maturing after July 1, 1923, on such of the above-mentioned bonds as have consented to said Plan.

Dated, New York, December 24, 1923.

ALBERT H. WIGGIN, Chairman
CHARLES A. BOODY,
GERHARD M. DAHL,
FREDERICK H. ECKER,
CHARLES HAYDEN,
SEWARD PROSSER,
FREDERICK STRAUSS,
Committee.

Otis Everett, Secretary,
57 Broadway, New York City.
Rushmore, Bisbee & Stern, Counsel.

$3,000,000 Tax Exempt Bonds of PORTO RICO

Bids will be opened at the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, Room 3042, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., at 2 o'clock P. M., February 5, 1924, for Public Improvement Bonds of Porto Rico to the face value of $3,000,000. Bonds are dated July 1, 1923, bear interest at 5% per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1, and are in coupon form in the denomination of $1,000 only. Bonds are payable annually in series of $500,000 each on July 1, 1944, to July 1, 1949, and are redeemable on July 1, 1943, or on any subsequent interest payment date. Principal and interest will be payable at United States Treasury, Washington, D. C. The Attorney General of the United States has passed upon the legality of the issue. Bonds are acceptable at par as security for deposits of public moneys or postal savings funds of United States; also for deposits of Porto Rican funds and as security required by laws of Porto Rico to be deposited with Treasurer of Porto Rico. Bids should be enclosed in envelopes marked "Subscription for Porto Rico 5% Gold Loan of 1923 (1943-1955) Public Improvement" and addressed to "Chief, Bureau of Insular Affairs, Room 3042, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C." Bids must be accompanied by bank draft or certified check for 2% of par value of bonds bid for, payable to Chief, Bureau of Insular Affairs, in New York City funds. Accepted subscriptions will be payable February 19, 1924, at a bank in New York City to be designated later, which will make delivery of the bonds or bearer interim certificates exchangeable for the definitive bonds. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For further particulars, address the

BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN CHICLE COMPANY

Notice of Purchase of Notes.

The undersigned proposes to acquire at the lowest prices obtainable $85,500.00 principal amount of its 6% Five-Year Notes, dated October 1, 1922. It accordingly invites offers for the sale to it of all or any part of such amount of such notes. Offers should contain the name and address of the bidder and be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Offer to sell 6% Five-Year Notes of American Chicle Company" and should be delivered to Bankers Trust Company at its office, 16 Wall Street, New York, N. Y. (Trust Department) not later than 12 o'clock noon Thursday, January 3, 1924, at which time and place said offers will be opened. All offers should be accompanied by a certificate of a responsible financial institution to the effect that the Notes tendered have been deposited with such institution, subject to sale pursuant to this notice and the said offers respectively. Any proposal shall be for all or any part of the Notes offered, whether so expressed or not, and the Company reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Notice of acceptance of offers will be mailed on or before January 5, 1924, and delivery of Notes accepted with all unmatured coupons attached shall be made at the office of the said Trust Company on or before three P. M., January 10, 1924.

Dated, December 12, 1923.
AMERICAN CHICLE COMPANY,
By A. A. MASTERSON, Treasurer.

GULF AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

First Mortgage Refunding and Terminal Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds, Due February 1, 1952.

As provided under Section Seven of Article Two of the mortgage securing the issue of bonds above described, the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive sealed proposals up to 2 P. M. on January 4, 1924, for the sale to it of such bonds for account of the Sinking Fund sufficient to exhaust the sum of $93,442.68 conditional upon the payment to the undersigned of that amount on or before January 2, 1924, as provided in said mortgage.

The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all tenders in whole or in part.
THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
Formerly New York Security and Trust Company, Trustee.
By A. C. DOWNING, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary.
Dated, December 10, 1923.

TO THE HOLDERS OF 6% 40-YEAR SINKING FUND GOLD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF UPPER HUDSON STONE COMPANY, DUE 1951.

Notice is hereby given that $5,000 par value of bonds of the above described issue numbered as follows at $1,000 each:

Bond Numbers
68 69 77 194 250

have been drawn by lot for redemption from the amount to the credit of the Sinking Fund and will be paid for at par and accrued interest on presentation and surrender thereof with all unmatured coupons attached, at the office of the undersigned, Trust Department, 60 Broadway, New York City, on the first day of January, 1924, after which date said bonds shall cease to bear interest.

IRVING BANK-COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY, Successor Trustee.
By G. E. WARREN,
Vice President.
Dated New York, December 4, 1923.

UNION DEPOT COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1923.

General Mortgage 4½% Bonds of the Union Depot Company, Columbus, Ohio, to an aggregate cost of $8,309.59 will be purchased for the Sinking Fund December 31, 1923, from the lowest bidders at a price not to exceed 102½% and accrued interest.

Sealed proposals to sell bonds must be in the hands of the undersigned before the close of business, 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, December 29, 1923.
T. H. B. McKNIGHT, Treasurer,
425 Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE.

The Liberty National Bank of South Carolina at Columbia, located in the City of Columbia, State of South Carolina, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are, therefore, hereby notified to present all notes and other claims for payment.
JULIEN C. ROGERS, Cashier.
Dated, Columbia, S. C., 10th December, 1923.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
W. P. HOLLY, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sinclair & Valentine Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as shall be legally brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, 11-21 St. Clair Place, Borough of Manhattan, County, City and State of New York, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1924, at 3 P. M.
W. J. [illegible]

SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, BRONX COUNTY—ELIZABETH B. STONE, Plaintiff, against JOHN GEORGE STRUB, ELIZABETH S. STRUB, his wife, NINA CONRAD, LUCAS STRUB, EMMA STRUB, his wife, AGNES SPECK, HERCULES CAFLISCH, "JANE" CAFLISCH, his wife, said wife's first name being fictitious, said wife's true Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; IDA CAFLISCH, OTTO CAFLISCH, "JANE" CAFLISCH, his wife, said wife's first name being fictitious, said wife's true Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; "JOHN" CANDRIAN, said defendant's first name being fictitious, said defendant's true Christian name being unknown to plaintiff, said defendant being a son of Kate Candrian, deceased, a sister of Martin Caflisch, deceased; "JANE" CANDRIAN, his wife, said wife's first name being fictitious, said wife's true Christian name being unknown to plaintiff, and if any of the above-named defendants be dead, his or her respective widow, heirs, husband, devisees, executors, administrators, grantees, lienors, creditors and their husbands, wives or widows, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, creditors, lienors, grantees and successors in interest and their husbands, wives and widows, if any, and also all the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, grantees, lienors, creditors, successors in interest not specifically named above, of Martin Caflisch, deceased, their wives, husbands, devisees, creditors and successors in interest and their wives and widows, if any, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff, it being hereby intended to designate and describe all living persons not specifically named herein who claim an interest in or lien through said Martin Caflisch or any of his successors in interest upon the premises known as No. 2317 Lyon Avenue, Borough of Bronx, City of New York, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, JAMES CUNNION as sole surviving administrator with the Will annexed of Martin Caflisch, deceased, MARTHA ROBINSON and THERESA CROOKES, Defendants.

To the above-named defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the second amended complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer or, if the second amended complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, June , 1923.
ARTHUR & TUCKER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office & P. O. Address, 74 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

TO NINA CONRAD, LUCAS STRUB, EMMA STRUB, his wife, AGNES SPECK, HERCULES CAFLISCH, "JANE" CAFLISCH, his wife, said wife's first name being fictitious, said wife's true Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; IDA CAFLISCH, OTTO CAFLISCH, "JANE" CAFLISCH, his wife, said wife's first name being fictitious, said wife's true Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; "JOHN" CANDRIAN, said defendant's first name being fictitious, said defendant's true Christian name being unknown to plaintiff, said defendant being a son of Kate Candrian, deceased, a sister of Martin Caflisch, deceased; "JANE" CANDRIAN, his wife, said wife's first name being fictitious, said wife's true Christian name being unknown to plaintiff, and if any of the above-named defendants be dead, his or her respective widow, heirs, husbands, devisees, executors, administrators, grantees, lienors, creditors and their husbands, wives, or widows, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, creditors, lienors, grantees and successors in interest and their husbands, wives and widows, if any, and also all the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, grantees, lienors, creditors, successors in interest not specifically named above, of Martin Caflisch, deceased, their wives, husbands, devisees, creditors and successors in interest and their wives and widows, if any, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff, it being hereby intended to designate and describe all living persons not specifically named herein, who claim an interest in or lien through said Martin Caflisch, upon the premises known as No. 2317 Lyon Avenue, Borough of Bronx, City of New York.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order by Hon. John M. Tierney, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated October 22nd, 1923, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx at the County Court House in the County and Borough of Bronx, New York City.

The object of the above-entitled action is to foreclose a $4,000 mortgage made by Thomas Scott to Mary M. Stone, dated May 16th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on May 17th, 1907, in Liber 84, Page 7, of Mortgages affecting District Annexed by Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.

The mortgaged premises are situated on the northerly side of Lyon Avenue in the Borough of Bronx, 55 feet west of Parker Avenue, as laid down on a certain map entitled "Map of Dore Lyon property at Westchester County," dated March 16th, 1891, made by Charles A. Meyer Jr and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on June 26th, 1894, as Map No. 1119. Said property having a width of 25 feet in front and rear and a depth of 100 feet on each side. Said premises being known as 2317 Lyon Avenue.

Dated October 31st, 1923.
ARTHUR & TUCKER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office & P. O. Address, 74 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MASTER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.—Superior Court.—Providence, Sc.—UNION TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, Complainant, v. RHODE ISLAND SUBURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY et al., Defendants.—Equity No. 1886, Consolidated Cause. CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee, Complainant, v. PAWTUXET VALLEY ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY et al., Defendants.—Equity No. 5269. CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee, Complainant, v. CUMBERLAND STREET RAILWAY COMPANY et al., Defendants.—Equity No. 5268.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF (a) 1ST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE PAWTUXET VALLEY ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY AND COUPONS APPERTAINING THERETO DUE JULY 1, 1919, AND (b) 1ST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE RHODE ISLAND SUBURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY AND COUPONS APPERTAINING THERETO DUE JULY 1, 1919, AND JANUARY 1, 1920:

Pursuant to the terms of the Third Report and Petition of Arthur A. Thomas, Master in Chancery in the above-entitled causes, and to the terms and provisions of an order of the Superior Court approving said Third Report and Petition, entered November 20, 1923, notice is hereby given that on and after January 1, 1924, holders of the above-named bonds and coupons may present the same to Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. at its office at 15 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island, and that upon presentation and stamping thereof, as provided in said order, said Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., as agent of the undersigned, will pay (a) (1) upon each 1st Mortgage Bond of the Pawtuxet Valley Electric Street Railway Company of the denomination of $1,000 the sum of $243.90, (2) upon each coupon due July 1, 1919, appertaining to a bond of said Pawtuxet Valley Electric Street Railway Company of the denomination of $1,000 the sum of $6.10, (3) upon each 1st Mortgage Bond of the Pawtuxet Valley Electric Street Railway Company of the denomination of $200 the sum of $48.78, (4) upon each coupon due July 1, 1919, appertaining to a bond of said Pawtuxet Valley Electric Street Railway Company of the denomination of $200 the sum of $1.22; (b) (1) upon each 1st Mortgage Bond of the Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company the sum of $240.38, (2) upon each coupon due July 1, 1919, and January 1, 1920, appertaining to each 1st Mortgage Bond of the Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company the sum of $4.81.
ARTHUR A. THOMAS,
Special Master in Chancery.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.—Superior Court.—Providence, Sc.—CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee, Compainant, vs. UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Defendant.—Eq. No. 4701.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF THE 1ST MORTGAGE BONDS OF UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND INTEREST WARRANTS OF MARCH 1, 1919, AND SEPTEMBER 1, 1919, APPERTAINING THERETO:

Pursuant to the terms of the Third Report and Petition of Arthur A. Thomas, Master in Chancery in the above entitled cause, and to the terms and provisions of an order of the Superior Court approving said Third Report and Petition, entered November 20, 1923, notice is hereby given that on and after January 1, 1924, holders of the above-named bonds and interest warrants may present the same to Industrial Trust Company at its office at 49 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island, and that upon presentation and stamping thereof, as provided in said order, said Industrial Trust Company, as agent of the undersigned, will pay upon each said bond the sum of $239.77 and upon each of said interest warrants due March 1, 1919, and September 1, 1919, the sum of $5.95.
ARTHUR A. THOMAS,
Special Master in Chancery.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

The undersigned Supervisor of the Town of LaGrange, Dutchess County, N. Y., will sell at public auction in the main corridor of the Court House in the City of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 28th day of December, 1923, at twelve o'clock noon, twenty-eight thousand dollars par value of four and three-quarters per cent. bonds of the Town of LaGrange, maturing at the rate of two thousand dollars per year, to the highest bidder. The Supervisor reserves the right to reject all bids and advertise for new bids if he deems it for the interest of the Town so to do. Proofs of validity and compliance with legal requirements may be had on application to W. E. Hoysradt, attorney, 49 Market Street, Poughkeepsie. Bonds will be ready for delivery on day of sale and terms will require immediate payment in cash.
WILLIAM C. CROSBY,
Supervisor of the Town of LaGrange,
Moores Mills, Dutchess County, N. Y.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

$100,000 WHOLESALE STOCK OF HOSIERY

CHAS. SHONGOOD

will sell on

Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1923, at 10:30 A. M. at

487 Broadway, N. Y. C.

The fine bankruptcy stock of

SPERLING & REICH

This stock recommends itself to the trade and will be sold in practically original cases, consisting of up-to-date hosiery for men, ladies, youths and children, such as full fashioned silk, silk and wool, cotton, etc.

Will be sold absolutely without reserve to the trade.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of ARNOLD FRENCH BOOTERY, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 100 Lenox Ave., and immediately thereafter at 1556 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of shoes, fixtures, register, safe, etc. Also the receiver's right, title and interest, if any, in and to the unexpired term of the leases of the said premises.
WILLIAM C. HECHT, Jr., Receiver.
BENJAMIN SIEGEL, 29 Broadway, New York; LESSER BROTHERS, 299 Broadway, New York, Attorneys for Receiver.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of JACOB ROBINSON, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, Jan. 4th, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 656 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of woolens, piece goods, yarn, office furniture and fixtures, also the Receivers' right, title and interest in and to the unexpired term of the lease on said premises.
CLIFFORD G. LUDVIGH, Receiver.
BENJAMIN LEVINE, 51 Chambers St., and SHAINE & WEINRIB, Attorneys for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of COLUMBIA LITHOGRAPHING CO., INC., Alleged Bankrupt.—Chas Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 405 Broome St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above alleged bankrupt, consisting of machinery, office furniture, fixtures, etc.
A. WELLES STUMP, Receiver.
JULIUS G. KREMER, Attorney for Receiver, 233 Broadway, New York.
Above sale adjourned until January 8, 1924, at the same time and place.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of CHARLES A. HIRSCH, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 73 West 38th Street, and immediately thereafter at 281 Grand St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' hats, millinery supplies, furniture, fixtures, etc.
THEODORE I. STURTZ, Receiver.
MAX WILLIAM GREENBERG, Attorney for Receiver, 25 West 43rd St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of CHARLES GIGLIA, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 752 2nd Ave., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, macaroni, fixtures, machinery.
CHARLES SHONGOOD, Custodian.
SOBEL & BRAND, Attorneys for Petitioning Creditors, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of THEODORE KANDEL, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Jan. 7th, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 513 East 6th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of sweaters, yarns, knitting machines, fixtures, etc.
RICHARD O. SMITH, Receiver.
HAROLD LHOWE, Attorney for Receiver, 321 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of ARTHUR KAYS, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2335 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' gowns, furniture and fixtures.
GEORGE M. BOYNTON, Receiver.
MAX ROCKMORE, Attorney for Receiver, 217 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of ASTOR PLACE TIRE CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 552 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of tire inner tubes, shoes, air pump, furniture.
WALTER L. BRYANT, Receiver.
DAVID HAAR, Attorney for Receiver, 290 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of ISIDOR M. KLAR, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Jan. 7th, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 552 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of shoes, settee bench, etc.
LOUIS M. TAYLOR, Receiver.
REMINGTON & MEEK, Attorneys for Receiver, 141 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of HYMAN BORISOFF, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, Jan. 10, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 529 Brook Ave., Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of dry goods and fixtures.
EDWIN J. McDONALD, Receiver.
MAX ROCKMORE, Attorney for Receiver, 217 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of ABRAHAM M. GROPPER BROS., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 101 Stanton St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's clothing, fixtures, etc.
MAX ROCKMORE, Receiver.
BENJAMIN F. STEINBERG, Attorney for Receiver, 752 Broadway, New York.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Bernard Radow and Frank McGuire, both of the City of New York, N. Y., under the firm name of RADOW & McGUIRE will be dissolved on the first day of December, 1923, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Frank McGuire and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment at 637 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
BERNARD RADOW,
FRANK McGUIRE.
Dated November 30, 1923.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY
External Debt 5% Gold Bonds
1915

The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal Agent of Oriental Republic of Uruguay External Debt 5% Gold Bonds, 1915, has received $8,012.50 as an amortization fund, which, together with an unexpended balance remaining in its hands of $260.45, is available for the purchase of the above bonds and hereby invites tenders of the above bonds for sale to the amortization fund at a price below par and accrued interest to exhaust $8,272.95. Sealed tenders addressed to the "Trust Department" will be opened at the office of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, 37 Wall Street, at 12 o'clock noon, January 2, 1924, and should be endorsed "Tenders for the amortization fund of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay." The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders.

New York, N. Y., December 19, 1923.
THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
Fiscal Agent, Oriental Republic of Uruguay.
By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice President.

ONLY 8 VOTES SEEN FOR JOHNSON HERE

Republican Leaders in State Say He Will Figure Little in New York Delegation.

HIS BOOM HAS A SLOW FUSE

A Month's Work Has Brought Few Results in East — Drive Is Planned on Service Men.

Republican leaders, after a survey of the situation, declare that of the ninety-one delegates from this State to the Republican National Convention, possibly eight may be pledged to the support of Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California for the Presidential nomination. The Johnson total, they say, may be lower, but there is no likelihood it will be more than that.

Thus far the Eastern managers of the Californian, although they have been at work in this State for almost a month, have made no visible impression. The Hiram Johnson for President Club, headed by Arthur B. Murtha, appears at present to be all the organized strength Johnson has in this State. And no figures are obtainable at the headquarters of the club in the Knickerbocker Building to indicate the strength of that organization.

Tax Commissioner George Henry Payne, eastern manager of the Johnson-for-President movement, and Mr. Murtha declare that so far no intensive effort has been made to obtain delegates either in this State or elsewhere in the East and that work will not begin in earnest until after the New Year.

It was learned, however, that appeals have been made to a number of progressive Republicans who were prominent in the 1912 Bull Moose movement as supporters of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Johnson, but they have fallen on deaf ears. One such appeal was made to Henry L. Stoddard, editor of the Evening Mail and former prominent Bull Moose leader, but Mr. Stoddard came out for President Coolidge, declaring that the President would have the vote of three-fourths of the delegates to the Republican National Convention, if not a greater number, on the first ballot and that there was not the slightest doubt about his nomination.

Recall "Crime of 1912."

In making their appeal to supporters of Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Johnson in Bull Moose days, the Eastern managers of the present Johnson boom invariably have been recalling the "Crime of 1912," when Colonel Roosevelt, although he had won the Presidential primary election in virtually all the States where the preferential system was in vogue, including the primaries in Ohio—President Taft's home State—was counted out by the convention in favor of Mr. Taft and declaring that this "crime" was about to be repeated in the Republican National Convention next year. The action of the Republican National Committee in rescinding its earlier action and retaining the present representaton of Southern States in the convention has been used as an argument, the Johnson managers insisting that the Southern delegates invariably have proved susceptible to Administration influences and that this furnished the motive for the National Committee. Republicans in Northern States very generally have pronounced the present Southern representation too large in proportion to that awarded States in the North.

It has been learned that soon after the New Year members of the American Legion units in this and other Eastern States will be circularized from the Eastern headquarters in this city on the ground that Senator Johnson supports the bonus, while President Coolidge has come out against it. In the expectation of a great response to this appeal, the Johnson managers have ordered the printing of 500,000 application blanks for membership in the Hiram Johnson for President Club. There is reason to believe that the present number of members does not exceed 500.

A special appeal will be made also to the Steuben Society, an organization which has taken the place of the old German-American Alliance, disbanded during the war. The stand of Senator Johnson against the World Court and "European entanglements" generally is depended upon to make friends for the Californian among the pro-Germans.

In Republican circles it was hinted yesterday that the immigration issue may enter the Johnson campaign in the East, particularly in this State. In some districts in this city with a large foreign-born population, where Johnson propagandists are active at present, feeling in relation to the present restriction on immigration from Europe is said to be high, so that any candidate advocating easier immigration could make political capital out of it.

Might React in the West.

There was a great deal of speculation, however, as to the effect such propaganda in this State would have on Senator Johnson's prospects in his own and other Pacific Coast States where feeling is most pronounced against any letting down of the bars that might result in a large influx of Asiatics.

It was learned yesterday that in Kings an effort had been made to lure to the Johnson banners Supreme Court Justice John T. McCrate, who is a close friend of former United States Senator William M. Calder. In the pre-convention campaign for the Californian in this State four years ago, Mr. McCrate, who at that time did not hold judicial office, was very active in his behalf. Some well-informed persons in Kings now express the belief that Justice McCrate will abstain from any activity in the present Johnson campaign as inconsistent with his position on the bench.

Mr. Murtha, having failed to get a reply from Speaker H. Edmund Machold to his letter urging legislation to establish a Presidential preferential primary, sent similar letters yesterday to every Republican Assemblyman and Senator in the State.

"It is not my purpose to criticize Mr. Machold's rudeness in refusing an acknowledgment of my request, framed courteously and in good faith," Mr. Murtha said. "I won't even suggest something that you as a public official will recognize, his stupidity in attempting to dodge an issue by declining to meet it. If Mr. Machold believes that the way to deal with the men and women in our party is to ignore them, he is welcome to that belief. Personally I think he is mistaken, and the 300,000 votes against our gubernatorial candidate in 1922 is ample evidence that there are others who think the same.

"This spectacle of a handful of leaders manipulating a few bewildered delegates is out of date. Lets bury it with the dodo bird and turn to the modern Yankee way of doing things. In other words, let's give everybody a chance. Then we can say to our Republican voters, 'now you people are in the game and it's up to you to stand up and be counted.' And, believe me, they will. So far as New York is concerned we will be able to take down the crêpe that has been hanging on our banners in this State for the last couple of years.

Foresees a Disaster.

"If Speaker Machold's way is to prevail in New York, if the leaders are to steam roller the wishes of the rank and file, if the old style way of picking a candidate for the voter is to continue by grace and connivance of the Republican Legislature, then I warn you here and now, our party is headed for a disaster that will make last year's Democratic landslide look like a Sunday school picnic.

"Consider this fairly and squarely. No matter who you favor, why not give the men whose votes you've got to have to win, a voice. I told Mr. Machold that as a Johnson man, as leader of the New York organization backing the great progressive from California, I would abide by the result of any fair preferential primary in this State. If Coolidge has any strength here at all, the easiest way I know for the party leaders who are his friends, to get a solid New York delegation is to give us a Presidential primary—and then carry it. If Coolidge, as I believe, hasn't the strnegth, then we should get behind a man that can be elected—Hiram Johnson, for example. But, as I said, that test of strength here can only come from a preliminary—so I am asking you gentlemen to support the measure at Albany next Winter."

HERRIN ON A CAROUSE DEFIES KLAN AND 'DRYS'

'Bloody Williamson' County 'Joints' Reopen Despite Raids and Gunplay of Sunday.

Special to The New York Times.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 25.—Herrin and "Bloody Williamson" County celebrated Christmas by much drinking and carousing, regardless of the raids of Sunday morning and Monday, when eighty-six "joints" were closed, in some cases after pistol battles with the owners and patrons.

It appeared today that efforts were made to show contempt for the Volstead law, particularly by the miners, who were paid off last night.

In front of one of the places raided Sunday, which was reopened, eighty cars, many belonging to miners, were parked all day, their owners inside staging a noisy celebration. Many of the miners hereabouts drive cars.

County authorities made no effort to check the drinking. They are bitterly resentful of the raids of Federal forces, assisted by Klansmen, which were a surprise to the county officials.

FIRE THREE KLAN CROSSES.

Ku Kluxers Hold Demonstrations in Jersey to Usher In Christmas.

Special to The New York Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 25.—The Ku Klux Klan in this vicinity held three demonstrations last night, burning large crosses to usher in Christmas. One group of thirty-five met at Washington Avenue and Seventh Street, New Market, near Dunellen, and lighted a cross which burned for nearly two hours.

A second group gathered on Johnston's Drive in the Watchung Mountains back of Plainfield and burned a cross. The third demonstration took place in the Watchung Mountains back of Somerville. The Klansmen were not robed. No disorder was reported.

Detroit Police Put Out Klan Cross.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Police, using their weapons as clubs, forced their way through a crowd of more than 2,000 persons at a Ku Klux Klan ceremony here just after midnight and extinguished a burning cross which had been set up on the steps of the Wayne County building. The police arrived at the conclusion of a ceremony held by men said to be leaders of the Klan in Detroit. The crowd tried to prevent officers from getting close to the blazing emblem.

FIND BODY ON TRACK.

Dead Man Is Believed to Be a Chicagoan—Police Mystified.

Detectives of the Parkville, Brooklyn, Station were investigating last night the death of a man believed to be Harry A. Heiser, Chicago advertising agent, whose mangled body was found about 4 P. M. on the rails of the B. M. T. cut at Church Avenue. An autopsy will be performed this morning at the Kings County Morgue.

Louis Strassenripper, a guard on a B. M. T. train bound to Manhattan, observed the body lying across the southbound track. Dusk was settling and Strassenripper could barely make out the form and was unable to tell whether the man was dead or merely unconscious.

When his train reached the Prospect Park station, the trainman notified the towerman, who in turn telephoned to the Parkville Station. Detectives and Dr. Breck of the Kings County Hospital arrived at the same time. The physician found that the man had been mangled as though a train had passed over him. Cards in the man's pocket bore the name of Heiser and in one corner there appeared "of the Outcault Advertising Company, Chicago; Associated with R. F. Outcault, creator of Buster Brown."

The police were mystified as to how the man managed to get down the track to where the body was found. They pointed out that he would have to climb a high iron railing and go down an embankment to get to the track, with great likelihood of being observed. The same probability of observation would obtain if the man had walked along the tracks from a station. On Christmas Day, however, stations along the line are usually deserted.

Questioning motormen who had runs along that line yesterday afternoon, the police failed to find any who admitted having struck the stranger. Examination of trucks of cars also failed to yield evidence of an accident. Direct evidence of the manner of death, however, is expected from the autopsy today.

TO FORM A NEW SYNAGOGUE.

Linotype Operator Would Make Peace the Foundation Spirit.

Carl H. Norbom of 185 North Parkway, East Orange, N. J., yesterday announced his intention of organizing the Nobel-Carnegie Synagogue, with a ritual similar to that of the modern Jewish synagogue. Mr. Norbom, who is a linotype operator, said the idea came to him from a lifetime of reading.

In a newspaper advertisement announcing the formation of the new synagogue Mr. Norbom said that "nobody had done more to establish peace on earth than Jesus Christ, Alfred B. Nobel and Andrew Carnegie." He would, therefore, have a new church that would guarantee peace to the individual. Among the tenets of his creed are that all members must be total abstainers; no member must sue to recover a debt or go into voluntary bankruptcy, and a member shall not have a larger family than he can afford to raise and educate decently.

HELD AS BOYS' KIDNAPPER.

Binghamton Man Accused by New York and Pennsylvania Youths.

Special to The New York Times.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 25.—A man giving the name of William Kelly of Binghamton, N. Y., is under arrest here, charged with kidnapping Arthur Clifford, 16, son of Mrs. Viola Clifford of Johnson City, Pa., and William Troy, 14, son of William Troy of Binghamton.

The boys are detained in the Juvenile Court. They claimed at first that Kelly was their father, but said later, according to Sheriff Alstrom, that Kelly had kidnapped them and silenced them through threats.

Kelly, according to the Sheriff, admitted that he had been hiring out boys and that in several places he had obtained official aid for them, representing them as his sons.

FREED TO SUPPORT PARENTS

Another East View Penitentiary Prisoner Is Released for Christmas.

Special to The New York Times.

EAST VIEW, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Because he is the sole support of his parents John Burke, 24 years old, of Pelham, was liberated today from East View Penitentiary.

The order was issued by County Judge William Bleakley of Westchester County on the appeal of persons representing the man's parents. A six months' sentence had been imposed on Burke in Pelham for disorderly conduct. He had served one month.

COOLIDGE FOR CUT IN PARTY PLATFORM

He Wants a Terse Declaration of Principles Without Vote-Catching Planks.

FAVORS METHOD OF 1860

President's Stand Is Supported and May Be Accepted by the Cleveland Convention.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Simplicity, directness and declarations in favor of policies and legislation upon which there is a general agreement in the Republican Party will mark the national platform of 1924 if President Coolidge is the nominee.

Intimate friends of the President, representing his ideas about party declarations, informed Republican national committeemen assembled here recently that he favors a platform that shall be terse, without attempting to catch votes by promises that are unwise and cannot be put into action.

The discussion which brought the President's views to the front resulted from the appointment by the National Committee of a Committee on Policies and Platform. This body was appointed to gather ideas and put them into platform shape for the consideration of the Cleveland convention's Committee on Resolutions. In an off-hand way, the President happened to comment on party platforms, according to report, and then indicated that those which have been adopted in the last decade or two did not represent his idea of what a party declaration on public questions should be.

Republicans who have been told of the comment by President Coolidge commented favorably upon the suggested idea with the hope that the party next year will write a platform without including "catch planks" intended to corral groups of votes.

If the platform embodies the views of President Coolidge, as many Republicans believe it will, the party is expected to put a declaration before the people next June something like the platforms of 1856 and 1860. The latter platform as it was being assembled contained many planks, with statements on about everything of which the people were thinking in the days when the issues were fast developing that led to civil war. It was Lincoln who advised the then Republican leaders that the thing to do was to frame a platform of declarations on which there was a general agreement in the party and to omit planks intended to hold together different elements in the country for the purpose of winning votes.

The platform of 1860 was less than 2,000 words long, and something like this is planned by some of the Republican leaders who have heard of the views of President Coolidge about what a platform ought to be.

DE LA MOTTE AND KIN MEET AFTER 27 YEARS

Family Surround Ex-Peddler—He Prefers '$3 Cash' to Alleged French Fortune.

Special to The New York Times.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 25.—For the first time in twenty-seven years the family of Henri de la Motte gathered here around the fireside of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Leidgen, and talked of the things that have taken place since the father disappeared from home, leaving his wife and four small daughters at Milwaukee.

De la Motte is the long missing heir to a fortune in France. He has been a street peddler in Chicago for years, and was found there recently by his family.

Seated on the piano bench, the wife and mother, 84 years old, giggled and nudged her long lost mate, while he chatted about his joy at being with his family. When a daughter remarked that he looked better than when he departed, he replied:

"Well, I've been good. Haven't looked at silk stockings all the while I was in Chicago."

The family had a turkey and goose dinner, with all the "fixings." Besides Mr. and Mrs. de la Motte there were their three living daughters, Mrs. Fred Leidgen, Mrs. Alexander Gegere and Mrs. H. H. Scott of Albany, N. Y., and others were Mr. Leidgen, Mr. Gegere, three granddaughters, Audrey Gegere, Mrs. A. J. Mayhugh and Mrs. John Barton, and a great-granddaughter, Lauretta Barton. With the exception of a granddaughter in Milwaukee, all of the old man's descendants were present.

According to Mrs. Scott, the fortune which her father will inherit from his parents' estate in France will amount to more than a million dollars. The estate was left to him in a will several years after his disappearance, and has lain in the courts of France. He is said to be a descendant of a noble French family, tracing its lineage to the time of Napoleon. He will make his home with his daughters in Green Bay.

De la Motte wore the new clothes which Mrs. Scott bought for him after his discovery when he was applying yesterday for a peddler's license in Chicago. Before Mrs. Scott arrived on the scene he was informed that he was the probable heir to a fortune in France.

"Son," he said, "I would rather have $3 in cash than any prospective fortune."

But after the dinner today the ex-peddler took a different view of life. He began to believe in the future.

RECEPTION FOR WEIZMANN.

Head of Zionist Organization Says Palestine Looks to America.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, who recently arrived in this country in the interest of the modern Palestine movement, was the guest at a reception last night at the Hotel Astor, by the Hadassah, the woman's Zionist organization. Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, Executive Secretary of the Jewish Societies, and Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Acting Chairman of the National Board of Hadassah, welcomed him in addresses.

Dr. Weizmann told the gathering that what happens in Palestine in the future largely depends upon America. He spoke of the great achievements which have been made in the field of medicine, aided by the hospital in Jerusalem conducted by the Hadassah. The next development, he said, should be along the lines of public health work, social service, district visiting and school nursing.

He said that the Hadassah "should in the future as in the past continue in its constructive work," and that its work had proved to be efficient, well thought out and conducted in a fine spirit.

Will Confer on Anglo-Arab Treaty.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 25 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Sir Herbert Samuel will leave for Ammon, the capital of Transjordania, to meet King Hussein of the Hedjas, who is expected there Jan. 3 to confer with his two sons, the Emir Abdullah of Transjordania and King Feisul of Mesopotamia. It is understood that Sir Herbert will discuss with the [illegible] details of the Anglo-Arab [illegible] about to be concluded.

99, AND A CRIPPLE, SHE ASKS FOR FOOD

Aged Washwoman and Her Spinster Friend Are Dined by Police Captain and a Butcher.

While Police Captain Joseph F. Thompson was giving out boxes of candy to youngsters of the neighborhood yesterday afternoon the door of the West 100th Street Station slowly opened and a very old woman propelled herself with the aid of a pair of crutches through the crowd of boys to the front of the desk. Another woman, old, but considerably younger than the first, followed her.

"I have been told you are giving out things for Christmas," she said to the Captain, and then, not waiting for a reply, she continued, "We have little for our Christmas and if you could help it would cheer us a bit."

As she spoke she drew from her pocket a card and the Captain read: "Washing and ironing done in or out of the house. Open air drying. Mrs. Sanders, Columbus Avenue, New York."

Captain Thompson explained that there was no longer a police Christmas fund and that the candy he was distributing had been especially donated by business men as gifts for boys living in the immediate neighborhood. Questioning the pair, he learned that the elder of his visitors was Mrs. Anna Sanders, who said she would be 100 years old in May, and the other Miss Julia Thomas, 64. Mrs. Sanders said that for twenty-four years she had lived at 806 Columbus Avenue, near 100th Street, and for twenty of those years Miss Thomas had lived with her. Her husband, she said, died sixty years ago.

"Well, mother," said Captain Thompson, after he was assured that life had been hard for the two for many years, and that they had little prospect of Christmas cheer, "I will act as Santa Claus for you."

He suggested that they visit the Thomas A. Williams Democratic Association at 259 West Ninety-seventh Street, where he was sure their Christmas needs would be supplied. The old woman demurred. She said the distance was too far for her to travel.

The Captain went into his office and returned with his overcoat.

"Very well," he told them, "we will all go home." Assisting Mrs. Sanders to navigate down the station house steps on her crutches and flanked by Miss Thomas, they reached the street and started toward Columbus Avenue.

A block from the station house they met Leopold Buchsbaum, a butcher in business at Columbus Avenue and Ninety-ninth Street. He hailed the Captain and explained that he was on his way to the station house to see what he could do toward making other folks have an appropriate Christmas.

"Don't go any further," said the Captain. "You can help right now," and as they walked along he repeated what he had learned from Mrs. Sanders. Buchsbaum listened and then hastened away. The Captain found that the old women lived in three small rooms on the second floor of the Columbus Avenue apartment house. They were soon joined by the butcher, laden with a 15-pound turkey. Their other food needs were looked after by the Captain, who found a store on the avenue open. He and the butcher left the aged pair getting ready for a real meal and followed by their voluble thanks.

"Life has got hard these last few years," said Mrs. Sanders. "Thank God, I have been able to work and my friend has helped me. We get up at 5 o'clock in the morning to do the washing, and we have just about been able to get along."

Nevertheless the women were cheerful.

"A merry Christmas to you all," they chorused as the visitors departed.

"Same to you," was the reply.

"It will be," came in unison as the door was shut and the aged pair went back to their dinner and later to their task of getting ready to do today's wash.

SWISS WINTER FATALITIES.

Three Men Lose Their Lives in Avalanches and Snowstorms.

BERNE, Dec. 25.—Heavy snowstorms and avalanches are reported from several points in Switzerland. One man was killed and several cattle were destroyed in the collapse of stables at Ringgenberg, in the Bernese Oberland. Two houses were carried off at Diablerets, where an elderly man was buried, his body not being recovered. A third man perished in a snowstorm near Coire.

Round-the-World Line Dedicated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A round-the-world service out of this port to begin next week was dedicated formally yesterday in the presence of city and shipping officials, when F. W. Relyea, district director of the United States Shipping Board, officially transferred the steamship President Harrison to R. Stanley Dollar, Vice President of the Dollar Line. On the bridge of the liner stood fourteen young women, dressed in the garb of the nations whose shores the seven vessels in the service will touch.

STRATON DEMANDS NEW MISSION QUIZ

Declares Report by Foreign Board on Workers' Orthodoxy Is Not Adequate.

SAYS HE HAS EVIDENCE

Baptist Fundamentalist League Will Give Out Data, Declares Its President.

Dissatisfied with the recent statement of the Board of Managers of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society regarding allegations that some of the foreign missionaries were not sufficiently orthodox, which the board declared were unfounded, the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, President of the Baptist Fundamentalist League, declared yesterday that the report of the board did not tally with evidence from many sources and announced that the league would demand an independent investigation.

"Members of the Executive Committee of the Baptist Fundamentalist League feel that the statement is clearly an evasion of the vital issues involved," Dr. Straton said. "It is adroitly worded to give the impression that all is well and yet in one or two of its phrases it leaves open a way of retreat when the full facts become public."

Dr. Straton also said that the report was noteworthy for what it did not say and that the Baptist Fundamentalists would be satisfied with nothing less than an investigation of the whole foreign mission situation by a committee composed of orthodox believers outside of the Board of Managers of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and its officers.

"The matter is too serious, and the evidence in hand, which is constantly growing in variety and volume, is too great to have the investigation confined to a little group composed entirely of their own number," Dr. Straton continued. "A printed statement will be issued soon by the Baptist Fundamentalist League, which will be a thorough analysis of the whole situation in the light of the evidence at hond."

JOHN D. HAS QUIET DAY.

Eats His Christmas Dinner With a Few Close Friends.

Special to The New York Times.

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 25.—John D. Rockefeller spent a quiet Christmas Day here. He attended church services this morning and returned to a simple Christmas dinner with a few close friends. In the afternoon he took a short motor ride.

General A. Ames of Lowell, Mass., who is 88 years old, four years Mr. Rockefeller's senior, arrived this week at his Winter home at Ormond. He and Mr. Rockefeller have played daily two games together for the last eight years, but have not yet begun this daily practice.

HEBREW ASYLUM FIRE.

Blaze Put Out Before Apparatus Arrives.

Fire in a room of the employes' dormitory on the top floor of the isolation building of the Hebrew Infant Asylum, Kingsbridge Road and University Avenue, the Bronx, was extinguished at dinner time last evening by doctors, nurses and attendants before the arrival of city apparatus.

Preparations were made to carry out twenty-five children on the first floor, had that become necessary. Children in the main building were unaware of the fire.

HOME FOR GREEK ORPHANS.

Regent Turns Over New Hospital in Athens to Near East Relief.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—A telegram from Athens says that Admiral Koundouriotis, the Regent, has turned over to the Near East Relief a model hospital which is being erected on one of the finest sites in the city.

It will be used for orphan children and as a nurses' training school under the direction of Katherine McFarland, of Philadelphia.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Gray's Store; Harry Gray, infants', children's wear; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; D. A. Richards, toilet articles; 16 W. 39th.

BALTIMORE—The Hub; H. T. Tarshis, ready-to-wear; 1150 Bway (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

BALTIMORE—S. L. Solmson, jewelry; Claridge.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co., basement; Miss I. Markus, children's, girls' junior coats, wool, velvet dresses, knickers, middies, girls' junior skirts; Miss R. Rice, hosiery, knit underwear; J. S. Kahn, silk, cotton waists, sweaters, leather goods; 200 5th Av., Room 602.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co., basement—H. Bloom, prunella skirts, two-piece knitted suits; H. Rafeld, coats, dresses; 200 5th Av., Room 602.

BOSTON—Sylvia-Coppinger Co.; F. L. Sylvia, dry goods; 54 Leonard.

BOSTON—Peerless & Boston Reliable Petticoat Co.; S. Andrews, silks, cottons, radiums, jerseys, trimmings; 200 5th Av., Room 510.

BOSTON—Activity Frocks (jobbers); A. M. Bleecker, ladies', misses' Spring dresses; Grand.

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; W. J. Boyle, silks, dress goods, velvets; 16 W. 39th.

CHICAGO—M. Ainbinder & Co.; M. Ainbinder; popular priced Spring dresses; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

CHICAGO—L. Klein, Inc.; Mrs. I. Novy, jobs heavy Winter knit goods, flannelette underwear; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.).

CHICAGO—S. Shane & Co.; S. Shane, shoes; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Frank J. Kaplovitz & Co.; F. J. Kaplovitz, cloaks; Claridge.

CHICAGO—Charles Levine & Co.; C. Levine, women's, junior coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; Miss Freeman, large quantities dresses for special sale; 1,372 B'way (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

CLEVELAND—Glick Neckwear Co.; Emil Glick, knitted neckwear materials; 621 B'way.

CLEVELAND—M. Englander & Son; M. Englander, new Spring dresses for jobber; 141 W. 33d (Swede & Teitlebaum).

CORNELL, N. Y.—L. & C. Cloak & Suit Co.; M. Landsman, Spring children's coats; 115 West 30th (S. Seiff & Co.).

DETROIT—Crowley-Milner & Co.; G. Sufinsky, mdse. mgr., ready-to-wear; Mrs. E. J. Dakin, girls' graduation dresses; 38 W. 32d, Room 1512.

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; Miss M. Reed, infants' wear; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

EL PASO, Texas—Albert Mathias & Co.; A. Mathias, dry goods, men's furnishings; Pennsylvania.

FLINT, Mich.—H. W. Wardhouse Co.; F. Finke, jobs coats; 220 5th Av. (Delaney Co.).

INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson & Co.; Miss E. Larger, millinery; Miss A. Simon, dresses; 38 W. 32d (Littman & Storch).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Bensinger Outfitting Co.; J. W. Brenner, draperies; Breslin.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Barton Co.; Mr. Lamb, piece goods; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

MIAMI, Fla.—J. W. Dickens; Mrs. A. L. Dickens, voile, linen, novelty dresses; 1,140 B'way (Davison Co.).

MILWAUKEE — Herzfeld-Phillipson Co.; J. Bennison, jobs and seconds, men's shirts, boys' blouses; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Mendel & Harris, Inc.; S. Harris, mdse. manager; C. Anderson, bargain basement mdse.; Miss S. Jacobs, women's ready-to-wear; A. Mendel, general mdse.; J. Sullivan, domestics, linens; C. Whitehead, men's, boys' furnishings; M. Brodsky, rugs, upholstery goods; Miss Y. Durshinsky, infants' wear; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

NEWPORT, Ky.—Herman Jacobs, jobs coats, dresses; 117 W. 33d (Hoffman & Hartblay).

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—H. C. Warner; H. C. Warner, dry goods; 105 Grand (Jay & Co.).

OMAHA—The Fair; M. Friedel, men's, young men's clothing; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; H. Blauner, jobs basement coats, jackets; Mr. Sprintz, dresses; Mr. Soble, Spring sweaters, knitted suits and jobs knitted suits; Mr. Surray, basement dresses; Mr. Sachs, juniors', girls' and kiddies' wear; 120 W. 32d (A. Fantl).

PHILADELPHIA—Stewart's; I. Blauner, basement dresses; 120 W. 32d (A. Fantl).

PHILADELPHIA—Largman-Gray Co.; J. Largman, manufacturers hosiery; 1,182 Broadway, Room 807.

PHILADELPHIA—Max Smith & Co.; M. Smith, mohair silks; 1,182 Broadway, Room 807.

PHILADELPHIA—Feingold & Slepin; M. Feingold, J. Snyder, coats, suits; 1,182 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA—Pearlberg & Cooper; S. S. Cooper, A. Levy, woolens; 33 W. 34th.

PHILADELPHIA—Gross Bros.; S. Gross, W. Gross, piece goods, silk dresses; 2 W. 32d.

PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenburg & Co.; Miss S. Schwartz, jobs children's coats, dresses; 1,225 Broadway (S. M. Goldberg).

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio—A. Bein; S. Bein, jobs ladies', children's coats, dresses; 117 W. 33d (Hoffman & Hartblay).

ROCHESTER—Duffy-Powers Co.; Miss T. Cohen, jobs dresses, basement; Imperial.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—M. Lurie & Co.; L. Lurie, jobs coats, dresses; 1,150 Broadway (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

SCRANTON, Pa.—Scranton D. G. Co.; J. R. Mikulski, piece goods; 115 West 30th (B. F. Levis).

SEATTLE, Wash.—Staadecker & Co.; V. Staadecker, millinery; 15 W. 38th (H. Abeles).

ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller; L. McAlister, jobs blankets, remnants, cotton goods, basement; 1,107 Broadway.

WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop; F. E. Mack, linens, white goods, domestics; 370 7th Av., Room 1701.

WASHINGTON—Hecht & Co.; H. E. Ullman, men's furnishings; 1,150 Broadway (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

WASHINGTON—H. C. Racoosin, ladies' apparel; Pennsylvania.

WORCESTER, Mass.—Saul H. Feingold & Son; Ben Feingold, suits, dresses, coats for Spring; 370 7th Av. (B. Geltner).

BUSINESS NOTES.

Samuel J Canter, who has been calling on the cutting-up trade for the Milton Straus Company, Inc., for more than seven years, will leave that concern on Dec. 31. Thereafter he will be associated with J. S. Yergason, broad silks, of 258 Fifth Avenue.

At the annual get-together dinner of the sales force and executives of the Taylor-Friedsam Company, held at Luchow's on Saturday last, Morris Friedsam, President of the company, distributed profit-sharing checks to the staff of workers.

BUYERS' WANTS—OFFERINGS TO BUYERS

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

Men's Wear.

SERGES Wanted — Men's wear; quantity at a price. B. Heller & Co., 28 West 27th.

BUYERS' WANTS.

BEADED Bags—Shimmy, all colors. Call Longacre 2753.

BOLIVIAS, Chinchillas, Polaires, Thibets, &c, Wanted—To close out cheap. Room 903, 377 Broadway.

CAMEL'S Hair Wanted—Plaids and plain, big quantity, suitable for skirts; cash if price right. Kane Skirt Co., 40 West 27th.

CAMEL'S Hair Wanted — Strook's, Paris La Mode, quantity. Longacre 6963. Mannie Kagel, 213 West 35th.

CANTON Crepe — Satin-face crepe wanted, quantity, for cash; must be cheap. Empire, 149 West 27th.

CANTONS Wanted—Satin-faced; quantity, below $2. M. Rosen, 149 West 27th. Lackawanna 5209.

CAPES Wanted—Jobber placing orders Spring capes, coats; snappy styles. 16 West 25th, 9th floor.

CAPES Wanted—Placing orders, also suits better grade, only. Henry Leavy & Son, 216 West 35th.

CHIFFON Velvet Wanted—All qualities, also Maron's F 69. Basser's Textile Clearing House, Inc., 34 East 29th. Madison Square 8359.

CLOTH Wanted—Cash, Frankenberg's 777, 1566, 1562, 11022, 13132, 1353, 569. Madison Square 9623.

CLOTHS Wanted—Polaires and sport materials; cash. H. Cantor, 15 East 26th.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Spring styles, jobber placing stock orders. Afternoons, 1 to 5 all week. 5th floor. 12 West 32d.

CLOTH Wanted—Frankenberg 1566, shades 1, 4 and 7; cash. Drydock 2012.

COATS Wanted—Out of town jobbers buying ladies' and children's coats for Spring; big business assured. 1,225 Broadway, Room 504.

COATS and Dresses Wanted—On momo., for January sales. Answer by letter only. 18 West 27th St., Room 905.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders popular-priced Spring coats, also stouts. Weinreb & Horowitz, 1,140 Broadway.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders, children's, juniors' coats, capes, suits. 143 West 29th, 4th floor.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Placing orders on Spring models. Call between 9 and 1, 134 West 32d, Room 305.

COATS Wanted—Children's, jobber buying children's Spring; sizes 3-16. Samuel Stern, 43 West 27th.

COATS and Capes Wanted—Spring numbers, for jobber. Call with samples, 6th floor, 118 West 22d.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples. Louis B. Lieberman, 151 West 28th.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring coats and suits. 4th floor, 35 West 35th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at infants' and children's Spring coats. 72 5th Av., 5th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at better-grade coats, wraps. 28 West 27th, 5th floor.

COATS and Suits Wanted — Children's and juniors' for Spring. 24 West 25th, 10th floor.

COATS, Suits Wanted—Jobber looking Spring samples, stouts, regulars. Sacher, 25 West 26th.

COATS Wanted—Plush, cloth, all kinds of jobs; spot cash. Hutner, 141 West 33d.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring sport coats. Marcus, 117 West 33d.

COATS Wanted—Better grade, fur-trimmed; spot cash. Bernstein, 35 West 31st.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking Spring samples. Bierman, 24 West 30th.

COTTON Goods Wanted—Accumulation in every description, before your stock taking. M. Cottin, 486 Broadway. Canal 5881.

CREPE de Chine Wanted—High shades, spot cash; bring sample pieces. Belmore, 31 West 31st.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now placing stock orders on new Spring styles of taffeta, canton crepe, georgette, crepe de chine and all novelty materials in afternoon and street dresses; samples 9-5 daily. 28 West 33d, 5th floor. Pennsylvania 6330.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing stock orders; those specializing on women's dresses of the better kind only. 9 to 12 A. M., 242 West 36th St., one flight up, east entrance.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders for satin cantons, canton crepes and flat crepes. Call with samples, Gratz & Hoffman, Inc., 27 West 33d St.

DRESSES, Coats Wanted—Cash; for 10,000 cloth and silk dresses, jobs; also coats of every description. Emanuel, 1,261 Broadway. Longacre 2784.

DRESSES Wanted—Out of town jobbers buying ladies' silk and cotton dresses for Spring; quantity users. 1,225 Broadway, Room 504.

DRESSES Wanted — Large jobber placing orders on better grade cotton dresses in all materials. See Mr. Kramer, 36 West 32d, 5th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders crepe de chine, cantons, georgettes; also job silk dresses. Empire, 149 West 27th.

DRESSES Wanted—Street and evening, large and small quantities; bring samples; cash on delivery. 8th floor, 34 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber placing stock orders on new Spring dresses in all materials. 333 7th Av., 13th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber placing orders on new Spring silk styles. Call with samples, 4th floor, 119 West 33d St.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on crepe de chine, cantons, Roshanaras of the better kind. 12 East 33d, 6th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders new Spring styles in misses', women's and stout silks. 3d floor, 12 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders for new Spring styles of dresses; better grade. Call all day Wednesday. 38 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—For Spring; stouts and women's sizes; better grade; placing orders. 5th floor, 23 West 32d St.

DRESSES Wanted — Placing orders new Spring models, better kind. 34 West 32d, 6th floor. Ask Mr. Jacobs.

DRESSES Wanted — Placing orders on the better kind, your materials or ours. S. H. Costuma, 1,225 Broadway.

DRESSES Wanted—Open for 10,000 silk dresses to sell at $21.75. Mrs. Klappert, 5 East 31st, 7th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring dresses; all materials. Castle Costume, 45 West 25th.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders on jersey and sport dresses for Spring. Schotkin Bros., 52 West 27th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders on Spring samples, stouts only. 39 West 32d, 2d floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber looking cantons and satin cantons. 12th floor, 1,370 Broadway.

DRESSES Wanted—Spot cash; highest prices paid, jobs silk, cloth. Phone Schaeffer, Longacre 3178.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders on new Spring dresses in silks. 24 West 25th, 9th floor.

DRESSES Wanted — Jobs silks, cloths, all kinds; cash. Progress, 23 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Bring samples, all week. Hutner, 141 West 33d.

DUVET de Laine Wanted — Color 367, tampa or similar, in yalama; also navy, tricotine. Ottenstein, Madison Square 1969.

FLAT Crepes Wanted — All shades. Lefkowitz-Raschke, 127 West 33d.

FUR Coats Wanted—Sealine, plain and trimmed; good priced or pieced raccoon, muskrat, marmot, squirrel, all lengths for cash; prices must be right. Call with samples, 9:30 to 11, Falk, 442 7th Av.

FUR Coats Wanted—On memo., July coat sale, January prices; general line. Answer by letter only. 18 West 27th St., Room 905.

FUR Collars Wanted — Beaverettes, dogs, moufflon, lamb and similar; jobs, cash. 143 West 29th, 4th floor.

FUR Collars Wanted—Beavers, squirrels, platinum wolf; jobs; any quantity. Eernstein, 121 West 27th.

FURS Wanted — Open to buy platinum wolf collar and cuff sets for cash. Bramson Bros., 48 West 25th.

FURS Wanted—Selected moufflon sets for cash. Haber & Lichtenthal, 111 West 27th.

FURS Wanted—Beaver collars and sets, good quality; cash. Siegel, 33 West 33d.

FURS Wanted — Summer fur collars. Cohen & Hanger, 151 West 30th.

GEORGETTES, Messalines, Charmeuse or Other Silks Wanted—Any shades; spot cash. Stavisky & Greenstone, 437 4th Av.

GERONA Ormandale (Black) Wanted—Price must be low; cash. Phone Madison Square 4686.

GINGHAM Wanted—Imported, end to end; open for large quantities. 12th floor, 72 Madison Av.

JACQUARDS Wanted—Good quality. M. Kirschner & Son, 242 West 36th.

MOUFFLON Sets Wanted—At a price. 137 West 27th, 1st floor.

POIRET Twill Wanted — 100 pieces King's 1010 or cheaper; cash at price. Miller Bros., 118 West 22d St.

POIRET Twills Wanted—Amoskeags or Kings; cash. Henry Baum, 6 West 18th.

POLAIRES Wanted—13132, shade 2, 3, 494, 495, 497; any quantity. Katz Garment Co., 48 West 25th. Watkins 0888.

PONGEE Wanted—12M. first quality, 50 pieces, cash. Phone Mr. Jack, Lexington 2608.

ROSHANARA, fancy stripes and plaids wanted. 8th floor, 34 West 27th.

SERGES Wanted—7301, 8850, 104 or similar quantity at a price. Madison Square 0931.

SERGES Wanted—Cash; 2400, 2467, 9, 99, WS, 235. Ashland 4049.

SILKS Wanted—Will buy for spot cash, charmeuse, black and colors, satin cantons, satin crepes, roshanara, cantons, taffetas, gros de londre, messalines, chiffon velvets; also novelties and printed silks of every description. Basser's Textile Clearing House, Inc., 34 East 29th. Madison Square 8359.

SILKS Wanted—Will pay spot cash for silks, any descripton. Bassers, 433 4th Av. Madison Square 1803.

SILKS Wanted—Crepe back satin, all shades; cash; any quantity. Block Dress, 25 West 30th.

SILKS Wanted — Plaid, taffetas; immediate. Blate Bros. & Love, 105 Madison Av.

SUITS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on sport and tailored suits; call with samples. Shipman-Wallach, 12 West 32d.

SUITS Wanted—Manufacturer looking at high-grade Spring suits. Style Garment Co., 498 7th Av.

SUITS Wanted—Looking at Spring suits, mornings, 9-12. Mines & Flaster, 141 West 36th.

SUITS Wanted — Jobber placing orders. 3d floor, 45 West 27th.

SWEATERS Wanted—All kinds. Madison Square 3787.

TAFFETA Wanted—Navy, brown, copen; cash if cheap. Gerla, 8 West 30th.

TWILL Wanted—Hairline stripe, for cash. Ben Ginsburg, 134 West 37th. Chickering 6265.

TWILL Wanted—Juilliard 54316; all colors; must be cheap; cash. Watkins 9433.

WOOL Crepes Wanted—Open for quantity, all colors crepe. Julia, Longacre 0771.

WOOLENS Wanted—Backley and Cohen 1040, 1095. S. B. Cassidy, 1,333 Broadway.

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BOLIVIAS —Goff's 1000, brown, black; Americans, all numbers; Sidney Blumenthal's brytonias, saltonas. Watkins 0672.

CHARMEEN—F. & H.; complete color range; also in piquetime, romeen and patou crepe. Lackawanna 8060.

COATS, Dresses—Very special merchandise for January sales; high lustre bolivias, moufflon and Manchurian wolf collars and cuffs, silk lined, values to $26.75, special today, $16.75; bolivias, fur collars, $11.75; fur collars and cuffs, $12.75; velours, fur collars, $5.75, $6.75, $7.75; novelty sport coats, $4.75-$5.75; astrakhan jacquettes, $5.75; stylish canton dresses, $13.75 values, reduced to $7.75; women's poiret dresses, $8.75 values, now $4.75; many other unusual bargains. Emanuel, 1,261 Broadway.

COATS—Beaver, fox and wolf trimmed; high lustre bolivia coats in variety of styles at $26.75; moufflon, Iceland fox and Manchurian collar and cuffs, trimmed; lustrous bolivia coats, 12 styles, at $19.75; 6 styles in bolivia coats with Manchurian wolf collars, at $12.75; most unusual value, specially priced for January sales. David Rose, 38 West 32d.

COATS, Caracul, 48 length, trimmed with kolinsky, viatka and natural squirrel; we also offer Hudson seal coats, 40 length. J. Treubecz & Co., 369 7th Av.

COATS—To close out, truvenette, beaver collars and cuffs, silk lined plush coats, stole and marten trimmed, at a price. Samson, 240 West 25th.

COATS—Silks and crush plush; children's, ladies' stouts; bolivias, astrakhans, jacquettes. Rosenberg & Davis, 147 West 25th.

COATS—Closing out Fall stock; squirrel, beaver, platinum, wolf, Manchurian wolf trimmed. Fair Coat Co., 141 West 36th.

COATS, children's, velours, astrakhan, stripes and plaids; sacrifice; no reasonable ofer refused. I. Frank, 22 West 27th.

COATS and Suits—Moving to new quarters; closing out balance of stock at rock-bottom prices. A. H. Gittelson, 39 West 29th.

COATS—To close out ridiculously low prices; sports wear, dressy and pile fabrics. Eisen & Son, 149 West 36th.

COATS—Closing out squirrels, beavers, wolfs, fox, trimmed; unheard of prices. Rosenberg, 2 West 32d.

COATS, Bolivia, stripes, plaids and velours at sacrifice; no reasonable offer refused. I. Frank, 22 West 27th.

COATS — Children's, at close-out prices, on racks, sizes 2 to 14. Louis Rosenheim, 119 West 24th.

COATS—Jobber looking at Spring samples of better coats. Call 134 West 26th, 6th floor.

COATS—Fifty better grade, trimmed squirrel, beaver, fox, to close cheap. Fine, 12 West 27th.

COATS—Children's, sizes 3-16, to close out; 500 at sacrifice. Samuel Stern, 43 West 27th.

COATS, contractor closing out entire Fall stock. Michaels Cloak Co., 127 West 26th.

COATS—Children's; 300, close out; desirable materials. Strand Garment, 37 West 20th.

COATS—Better materials, fur collar and cuffs; $19.75. Bernstein, 35 West 31st.

COATS—Contractor must sacrifice 63 fine coats. 3d floor front, 235 Fifth Av.

COATS—150 bolivias, fur collars; will sacrifice. 1,170 Broadway, Room 501.

COATS—Lustrosa, bolivias in light furs; low prices. Duberstein, 33 West 17th.

COATS—Children's, close out very cheap. Famous Cloak, 12 West 18th St.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

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COATS—For January sales; it will pay you to call; Hudson seal plushes and cloths, very large assortment, fur trimmed and plain, of every description at sacrificing prices. Singer & Son, 45 West 27th.

COATS—Closing out pile fabrics, consisting of crushed plushes, kerami and breitschwanz, at sacrificing prices; don't fail to see us. Mines & Flaster, 141 West 36th.

DRESSES—The most wonderful buy in town is right on our racks; sacrificing our entire stock of poiret twills, checkered velours, Spanish laces, charmeuse satins, wool crepes, heavy crepe de chines, knitted crepes, velvets and wool jerseys; sizes 16 to 50; an incomparable lot to retail profitably at $5; save yourself time by seeing these first. Seymour Dress, 130 West 25th.

DRESSES—Poirets sacrificed at $3.75 regardless of original prices; specialty shops known for carrying exclusive merchandise should take advantage of this special sale. Virginia Dare Spring dresses now ready for delivery; prices $10.75 to $21.75; no road salesmen; showroom orders only. King & Applebaum, 333 7th Av., at 29th St.

DRESSES—Before we move our salesrooms we must move our stock to your store; we're selling them at prices that will move them quickly for you; silks, velvets, cloths to retail profitably at $5, $8, $10. Martin Bosniak, 40 West 27th.

DRESSES—2,000, 38 to 48, 42½ to 52½, in charmeen, poiret twills, satin faced canton, canton crepe, regularly priced from $13.75 to $29.75, to close out in groups at special prices. Princess Dress, 242 West 36th St.

DRESSES—To make room for our new Spring line, will sell at greatly reduced prices remainder of present Fall stock; all late models, silks, wools, velvets; big values; immediate delivery. M. Bernstein, 36 West 32d.

DRESSES—For January sales, jersey dresses, ten styles at $3; combination embroidered duvetyns and jerseys, six styles, $3.75; complete assortment, sizes and colors; today's delivery. Schwartz, 105 East 29th.

DRESSES—For January sales, merchandise that cannot be beaten for values; Jerseys, checks, novelty stripes; also our Spring line ready for your inspection. Betsy Ross Dress, 119 W. 25th. Watkins 9962.

DRESSES—650 high-grade crepe-back satins, georgettes, cantons, poiret twills; novelties; sacrificing 50% of cost. Lassner & Weinberg, 28 West 32d.

DRESSES—Quality dresses at reasonable prices, manufactured on premises. Duchess Dress & Costume Co., 24 West 25th.

DRESSES — Installation, wedding, party dresses; big variety; immediate delivery. George Jacobson, 48 West 25th.

DRESSES—500 poiret twills of the better kind, to close out; sizes 16 to 46. Perlman & Tiffany, 242 West 36th.

DRESSES—Must sell 95 high-class Spring dresses; no reasonable offer refused. H. Bernstein, 235 Fifth Av.

DRESSES—Spring line, ready for jobbers; also big jobs in silks, velvets, poirets. Criterion, 12 West 21st.

DRESSES—Silk, 100, $4.75; party dresses, 100, $6.75; all colors and all prices. Hutner, 141 West 33d.

DRESSES—Cantons, other silks, $4.75; sacrificing poirets, $3.25. Progress, 23 West 32d.

DRESSES—Job of poirets to close out at a great sacrifice. Pauline, 149 West 27th.

DRESSES—2,000 poiret twills to sacrifice for January sales. Belmore, 31 West 31st.

POIRETS—Also tan, gray, rosewood and brown; Cleveland, Gera, Amoskeag, Whitman, others; also jerseys. Henry Samson, 111 East 23d. Gramercy 4885.

POIRET Twills, Serges, Crepes—All colors. Olian Bros., 23 East 20th St. Ashland 1856.

RIBBONS—Taffeta, 275,000 yards, ½ light wide, all colors; will take offer. Millinery Clearing House, 604 Broadway. Canal 5673.

SERGES—7120, 7301, 7614, 7002, 4002, 2020, 87, 1209, 1210, 123. Henry Samson, 111 East 23d. Gramercy 4885.

SILKS—The silks you want for immediate delivery at extremely attractive prices. Marks Co., 354 4th Av. Madison Square 7300.

SKIRTS—Big stock for January sales; immediate delivery; wool crepe, plaid stripes, embroidered serge and roshanara; plenty jobs to close out cheap. Sason Bros., 24 Allen. Drydock 9303.

SKIRTS, closing out jobs for January sales at sacrifice; our Spring line ready. Perahia Bros., 151 West 27th.

SKIRTS—Big sacrifice checks, $1.50; camels hair effects, $2. Bahn, 9 West 20th.

VELOURS—Heavyweight and lightweight. Henry Samson, 111 East 23d. Gramercy 4885.

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MASTER'S NOTICE.

WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY FORECLOSURE.

Notice of final payment by Special Master.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, in the cause entitled "The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, Complainant, vs. Western Pacific Railway Company, et al., defendants" in equity No. 169, has, by an order filed in the above entitled court on the 15th day of December, 1923, directed that the Special Master pay out of the sum of $11,150.96 now remaining unclaimed in his hands for the payment of principal and interest on bonds which have not heretofore been presented, the proportionate amount directed to be paid under the order of this court of Oct. 11, 1916, to the holders of said bonds, together with such portion of the interest fund hereinafter referred to and accumulated after Oct. 28, 1916, as may be apportionable to said bonds, and has fixed the 2d day of January, 1924, as the date for making such payments.

The said court has further ordered that the Special Master pay to the holders of bonds which have heretofore been presented subsequent to Oct. 28, 1916, out of the interest accumulated subsequent to Oct. 28, 1916, such amount of interest as may be apportionable to each of said bonds, and has fixed Jan. 2, 1924, as the date for making such payments.

The said court has further ordered that any portion of said sum of $11,150.96, together with any portion of the interest fund of $18,847.79, now in the hands of the Special Master and remaining unclaimed in his hands after the 1st day of March, 1924, be immediately, after said 1st day of March, 1924, paid by the Special Master in the above entitled court to be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Section 995 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and Section 996 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended.

And notice is hereby given to all bondholders of the Western Pacific Railway Company who are entitled to payment of moneys under the orders of court above referred to, to present their bonds to the undersigned for such payment, at Room 247, Post Office Building, Mission and Seventh Streets, San Francisco, Cal., in accordance with the provisions of said orders.

FRANCIS KRULL, Special Master.

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OSSINING, Dec. 25.—A conference of State officials called by Governor Alfred E. Smith has just resulted in a decision to abandon the new $1,500,000 prison at Wingdale as a penal institution and turn it into a hospital for the agrarian insane.

The new Wingdale plant, which is made up of fireproof buildings and has cells to house 600 prisoners, has never been used. It was only recently completed. Only wooden barracks there have been used to quarter a few prisoners sent to Wingdale, or the Sing Sing Country Club, as it has been termed, to raise vegetables for the main prison in Ossining. There are about 600 acres around the Wingdale Prison. There is a new reservoir, water works, sewer system and power plant, as well as mess hall, administration building and cell blocks.

The decision to recommend that the new prison be turned into an asylum was made after a conference attended by Governor Smith, Dr. C. Floyd Haviland of the State Hospital Commission, State Architect Sullivan W. Jones and Deputy Superintendent of Prisons James L. Long. The Wingdale Prison is not needed by the Prison Department as there are plenty of empty cells at Great Meadow Prison at Comstock.

The Legislature will be asked to approve the converting of Wingdale Prison into a hospital, as it affords the quickest means of relieving overcrowding in the State asylums.

The plan is to keep high-grade, harmless lunatics who are physically rugged at Wingdale and work them on farms there.

CHRISTMAS MERCY IN COURT

Prisoner Let Off With Payment of $8 for Damage to Restaurant.

Because he was arraigned on Christmas Day, Frank Riley of 31 Old Broadway, Manhattan, got off lightly and was freed in Yonkers City Court yesterday. He was accused of assaulting a restaurant proprietor in his store on South Broadway, Yonkers.

George Manesos, the proprietor, was the complainant. Riley argeed to pay $8 for damage he was responsible for. "It's Christmas Day," said Judge Charles W. Boote to the complainant, "and if you don't want to press the complaint it will be all right." The defendant was freed with a warning to behave.

To Honor Centenarian Collegians.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—Two centenarians, veteran college graduates, will be guests at the Alumni Council banquet to be held here tomorrow. They are former United States Senator Cornelius Cole, 101 years old and a graduate of Wesleyan University in 1847, and Lewis B. Reed, 100, who was graduated from New York University in 1842.

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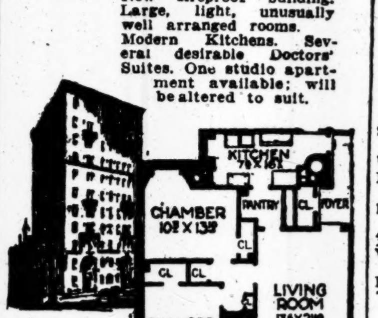

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Manhattan—Bronx For Rent.

4TH AV., 276—We have some very desirable space to rent, offices singly or en suite. Room 1101.

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(Knox Building) entire floor, 2,700 square feet, divided into 10 large offices; north light; overlooking Public Library. Inquire Room 302.

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28TH, 118 EAST—Large, small, light offices, fireproof building; high-class service.

32D ST., 134 WEST—Attractive, light offices for rent; phone, stenographic, mail and porter privileges; all calls answered and mail taken care of efficiently when tenant is away from office; centrally located; references and lease required. O. S. Logan, Inc. Pennsylvania 6586.

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Low rents.
236 West 55th Street,
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DESK ROOM

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5TH AV., 309-311, SUITE 209A.
MAIL AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.
CONVENIENT: ONE FLIGHT UP.

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5TH AV., 505—Room 604, in professional office; telephone service.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

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60TH, 106 EAST (one door east Park Av.)—Two rooms and bath, recently altered house, large closets, maid service, &c., $110.

60TH ST., 18 EAST — Single, double; two rooms, bath; day, week, month, year; special rates. San Jacinto Hotel.

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A new, 15-story fireproof, housekeeping residence, with maid, restaurant and other hotel services; available; one-room furnished suites, $1,300 to $1,600; two-room furnished suites, $2,000 to $2,700; three-room furnished suites, $3,050 to $3,550; suites, including kitchenette and one or two baths; now ready; allowance made for unfurnished suites if desired. Renting office on premises.

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Beautifully furnished three-room corner apartment; balcony, kitchen, baby grand piano, oriental rugs; inspection 2 to 4. Johnston.

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37TH (NEAR 5TH)—DECORATOR'S; TWO ROOMS, KITCHENETTE, COMPLETELY FURNISHED. FITZROY 3305, ANY TIME.

45TH, 341 WEST (HILDONA COURT).
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46TH, 328 WEST—Two rooms, kitchenette, bath; newly furnished; remodeled dwelling; reasonable.

47TH, 130 WEST—3 rooms, kitchenette and bath; completely furnished; centrally located.

48TH, 59 WEST—Sunny, cheerful apartment; much better than the average; 2 rooms, bath; lease. Darrah. Bryant 2767.

50TH—Apartment, two rooms, kitchenette, bath; $135; piano. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

52D ST., 223 WEST (CORNER BROADWAY) — MODERN ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE, NEWLY FURNISHED; HOTEL SERVICE; ONE ROOM, BATH, $70 UP; TWO ROOMS, BATH, $100 UP; REFERENCES REQUIRED.

53D, 66 WEST (Apt. 3A)—Newly furnished apartment (elevator), 2 rooms, kitchenette, bath, $135; immediate possession. Circle 1883.

55TH ST., 16 WEST—Elevator apartment, two rooms, kitchenette, bath; $160. Laval.

55TH, 23 WEST—Two rooms, large foyer, kitchenette, twin beds, fireplace; servant.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—West Side.

56TH, 208 WEST.
HOTEL THORNDYKE.
VERY ATTRACTIVE TWO-ROOM SUITE, WITH PRIVATE BATH; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATE; FULL HOTEL SERVICE.

57TH ST., 340 WEST (Near Broadway)—High-class modern elevator apartments; 2-3 rooms, bath; maid service; $100 monthly up.

57TH, 118 WEST (GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL)—PARLOR, BEDROOM, BATH, $8-$9; PARLOR, 2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, $12.50-$15 PER DAY.

59TH ST., 220 WEST—Overlooking Central Park, eight-room apartment, charming old fashioned Colonial furniture, new beds; a home sunny front and rear; open fireplaces, real kitchen, well kept house, to Oct. 1, 1924, $3,400. Circle 3496. Call Thursday.

59TH, 38 WEST—Sublet, overlooking Park; two and three room, kitchenette apartments; special rates; one month or year.

60S—Gorgeously furnished 3-room kitchenette bath apartment; two bedrooms; elevator; maid service; immediate possession; $250. Endicott 1278.

61ST, 10 WEST (corner of Broadway, Hotel Pasadena)—Beautifully furnished one and two room suites, with private bath; overlooking Central Park; $25 to $50 weekly; $100 to $200 monthly; or lease for the year. Phone Columbus 7127.

68TH, 59 WEST (near Broadway)—Exquisite two-room bath, shower, complete kitchen; phone, piano; newly decorated; lease, $135.

68TH, 56 WEST—Front basement, private bath, kitchenette; steam heat, electricity, $65.

69TH, 56 WEST—Beautiful studio, entire floor, three rooms, steam heat, $150.

69TH ST., 19 WEST (Congress Hotel)—One-two room suites; special rates; references.

71ST AND BROADWAY (Hotel Alamac)—To lease immediately, first-class furnished apartment, for one month only. Reply by letter to C. Robert Wolff, Hotel Alamac.

71ST, 167 WEST (near Broadway)—Beautifully furnished two rooms and bath, $100; finest location in New York; reference required.

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71ST, 342 WEST—Eight furnished rooms, two baths; also unfurnished. Apply Supt.

72D, 118 WEST (HOTEL EARLTON)—VERY DESIRABLE TWO ROOMS AND BATH, FULL HOTEL SERVICE, RESTAURANT; WEEKLY OR MONTHLY. ENDICOTT 8545.

72D, 42 WEST (Royalton Apartment Hotel)—Attractively furnished 2-room suites, bath; hotel service; restaurant; by month or year, from $115 per month up. Endicott 7941.

72D, 20 WEST—FURNISHED, ONE, TWO ROOMS, PRIVATE BATH, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; WEEKLY.

73D—Unusual opportunity, beautiful two-room, bath, kitchenette apartment, $125. Endicott 6540.

74TH, AT BROADWAY (Hotel Prisament)—Beautiful room with private bath in high-class apartment hotel; sublet reasonable. Room 1201.

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75TH ST., 166 WEST (NEW EMERSON HOTEL)—OUTSIDE SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS AND SUITES WITH PRIVATE BATHS, WITH OR WITHOUT MEALS; MODERATE RATES; SEVERAL APARTMENTS TO SUBLET.

75TH ST., 25 WEST—Magnificent parlor apartment, real kitchen, bath; refined couple.

76TH—Four-room studio, front; piano, Victrola, magnificently furnished; $165. Endicott 1278.

79TH, 213 WEST—American basement floor, separate entrance, large fireplace; southern exposure.

80TH—Elevator apartment, 5 rooms, bath; grand piano; twin beds, &c.; elegantly furnished; $200. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

80TH, 249 WEST (corner Broadway)—Two rooms and bath.

87TH, 51 WEST—Apartment (floor) two very large rooms, kitchenette, bath; all modern improvements; handsomely furnished; superintendent shows.

89TH, 322 WEST—Three rooms and kitchenette apartment, furnished. Apply G. Housman.

90S—Beautiful five-room front elevator apartment, Winter months, $175. Endicott 6540.

91ST, 27 WEST—HIGH-CLASS FURNISHED APARTMENTS, TWO ROOMS AND BATH; $100; MAID AND VALET SERVICE.

92D ST., 60 WEST.
High-class furnished apartments, 2 rooms, bath, maid service; $80 up monthly.

92D, 306 WEST—1-2 rooms; bath; kitchenette; service unusually good.

94TH, 204 WEST—Four light rooms, bath; handsomely furnished; $150. Inquire Superintendent. Call, or phone Riverside 2488.

101ST, 311 WEST—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED LIVING ROOM, BEDROOM, PRIVATE BATH, KITCHENETTE; WEEKLY.

104TH, 304 WEST—High class apartment, 2 rooms, kitchenette, nicely furnished; $100. Inquire premises or phone Academy 1647.

107TH, 308 WEST—LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED, TWO ROOMS, PRIVATE BATH, SEPARATE KITCHENETTE, PIANO, PHONOGRAPH; WEEKLY, MONTHLY; REASONABLE.

109TH (215 Manhattan Av.)—2, 3, 4, 5, 6 room housekeeping apartments, elevator and non-elevator, $60 up; references essential. Main office, 215 Manhattan Av. Academy 1647; 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.; open Sunday.

110TH, 410 WEST (corner Columbus Av.)
CATHEDRAL PLAZA.
2 rooms, bath, kitchenette, $75 up.
3 rooms, bath, kitchenette, $100 up.
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References essential. Phone Academy 0613.
8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Open Sunday.

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113TH ST., 507 WEST—4-room housekeeping apartment, front; southern exposure; high-grade fireproof elevator building; unusually artistic; linens, silver; Oriental rugs.

113TH, 546 WEST—High-class apartment, 3 rooms, bath; electricity; maid service.

113TH, 549 WEST (30) Broadway—4 rooms, sunny, light, well furnished; lease.

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118TH, 210 WEST (HOTEL CECIL)—ATTRACTIVE ONE, TWO ROOM SUITES WITH, WITHOUT BATH; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES; FULL HOTEL SERVICE.

122D, 521 WEST—Elegant four rooms, housekeeping, four adults; $100; evenings. Fallock.

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MARIE ANTOINETTE HOTEL apartment to sublet till Oct. 1, 1924; immediate possession; living room, 2 bedrooms, bath; rent $333 month; will allow $500 for balance of term. Telephone Endicott 2595.

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SHERMAN SQUARE HOTEL—Sublet for Winter, four rooms and bath, own furnishings, Oriental rugs, &c. Telephone Endicott 3270, except Sunday.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished apartment, 2 rooms, bath and kitchenette; fully equipped; private telephone; grand piano; situated 75th, off Central Park West; will rent from Jan. 10 for two months or to Oct. 1, on lease only. Call Endicott 9387 from 8 to 11 A. M. or 5 to 8 P.M.

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AT 126-130 EAST 24TH ST.
Apartment to sublet, seven large, cheerful rooms, $1,800 per annum. See Janitor or Cammann & Voorhees, 27 Cedar St.

27TH, 60 EAST—Three and four room elevator apartments; all improvements. Supt.

33D ST., 28 EAST—TWO AND THREE LARGE, LIGHT ROOMS AND BATH, KITCHENETTE; WALK-UP. APPLY SUPT., 152 MADISON AV.

34TH, 122 EAST (Lexington-Park Avs.)—8 large rooms, elevator apartment, $2,500; doctor's apartment, $3,000. Owner, Schuyler 6982.

35TH, 150 EAST—4 rooms, very desirable; facing front. Apply Superintendent.

40TH ST., 4-6 EAST—DESIRABLE 2 ROOMS AND BATH APARTMENTS; VERY LARGE LIVING ROOMS; $1,200-$1,600; MAID SERVICE IF DESIRED. SCHRAFFTS, 60 WEST 23D.

44TH, 141 EAST—Two rooms, southern exposure, beautifully redecorated. Inquire Macquire, 2E.

62D ST., 141 EAST—Living room, bedroom, tiled roof garden, kitchenette and modern tiled bathroom; second floor; rent $1,200. Premises or Endicott 1077.

72D ST., 155 EAST.
7 rooms and bath, all outside, light, elevator; $3,500. Butler & Baldwin, Inc., 15 East 47th St. Vanderbilt 5015.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—East Side.

81ST, 113 EAST—Entire floor through, three light rooms, bath, kitchenette; remodeled private dwelling; latest improvements. Butterfield 3525.

85TH ST., 124 EAST.
Between Park and Lexington Avs.

7 rooms and bath: rental $1,200 to $1,500 a year. Superintendent on premises, or John J. Kavanagh, agent, 963 Madison Av. Phone Rhinelander 0220.

95TH ST., 19 EAST (near 5th Av.)—Five rooms and bath, $140 and $150.

97TH, 20 EAST—Seven beautiful large rooms; high-class house; all improvements; rent reasonable. Apply Supt., or Watkins 6038.

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Madison Av., 49th to 50th St.
Apartments, 2 rooms and bath; possession immediate; satisfactory references required; rentals $900 a year and up. Superintendent on premises, or
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Attractive apartments of 3 unusually large rooms with very roomy closets, kitchenettes and baths; $110.
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LEXINGTON AV., 246—Attractive bachelor suites and apartments from $900 to $1,800 per year; wood-burning fireplaces.

LEXINGTON AV., 515—6 rooms, elevator; adjoining house 5 rooms, non-elevator.

PARK AV., 63-65 (southeast corner 38th St.)—2 and 3 rooms and bath, $1,600 to $2,600; doorman, meals and maid service if desired. Payson McL. Merrill Co., Inc., 9 East 44th St. Tel. Murray Hill 8300.

PARK AV., 799—Living room, bedroom, real kitchen; modern walk-up; light. Superintendent.

Unfurnished—West Side.

9TH ST., 26 WEST.
Washington Square, 2, 3 and 4 rooms, new 9-story, elevator building, large living room with wood-burning fireplace, complete kitchen; rent, $1,500 to $3,000. J. IRVING WALSH. Chelsea 5580.

9TH ST., 50 WEST—7 large rooms and 2 baths; sublease; references.

11TH ST., 138 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; large living room. Vand. 5825.

16TH ST., 19 WEST—Delightful studio and living apartments, with open fireplaces, $95 to $115. Apply on premises or Pepe, 40 Washington Square.

16TH, 5 WEST—Skylight studio; also bachelor apartment; excellent maid, switchboard service; references required; refined. Chelsea 3837.

22D ST., 337 WEST—Delightful, beautifully furnished 3 large rooms and bath from Jan. 1, account of absence from town. Call 10 to 12 and 5 to 7, E. W. B., Watkins 3626J.

28TH ST., 8 WEST—Two apartments, 3 rooms, 5 rooms, improvements; $900 and $1,500 yearly.

28TH, 11 WEST—Large alcove room, bath, electricity. Madison Square 5147. Traynor.

31ST, 19 WEST—Delightful 2 and 4 room apartment in fireproof elevator building; large fireplace; unexcelled telephone and maid service. Supt., or Vanderbilt 5825.

37TH ST., 44-46 WEST—Two-room apartment; all improvements; immediate possession. Inquire Bryant 6175.

54TH ST., 103 AND 105 WEST.
One, two and three rooms and bath; nonhousekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable rent. Superintendent on premises, or S. B. Rigby, 29 East 21st St.

71ST, BROADWAY (Sherman Square Hotel) Apt. 210—Two rooms, bath, front, $150.

72D ST., 49-51 WEST.
APARTMENTS 5 TO 9 ROOMS.
These apartments are unique in that the floor plans allow of all the luxury and roominess of a Long Island estate; living room 15x27; open fireplaces; building being completed now; immediate possession. Leroy Coventry, 54 West 72d St.

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72D ST., 344 WEST.
5 to 7 rooms, $1,800 to $4,200.
Highest grade service.

72D ST., 140 WEST (near Broadway)—One, two rooms, kitchenette and bath; $1,000 up. Premises or Endicott 1077.

74TH, 202 WEST (corner Broadway)—Six rooms; $125.

80TH, 120 WEST—Choice 8 large rooms, 3 baths, foyer; all light; elevator apartment; possession; $4,000. Superintendent.

80TH, 249 WEST (corner Broadway)—Two rooms and bath; very desirable.

83D ST., 46 WEST—3-4-5-6 rooms in fireproof elevator apartment house with every modern improvement. SPECIAL—Doctor's office with independent street entrance. Moderate rentals. Schuyler 5607.

83D, 65 WEST—Entire floor, newly decorated, three rooms, bath, kitchenette; references.

85TH, 250 WEST—New building; 2 rooms, bath and kitchenette; $1,400 yearly.

86TH, 333 WEST—Two rooms, bath and kitchenette; high-class front apartment on main floor; also suitable for doctor. Inquire superintendent or telephone Schuyler 9364.

86TH, 120 WEST—Choice 8 large rooms, 3 baths, foyer; all light; elevator apartment; possession; $4,000. Superintendent.

88TH ST., 309 WEST—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath; southern exposure; newly decorated; rent $1,000. Apply on premises or telephone Endicott 4454.

90TH—Elevator apartment, six rooms, two baths; sacrifice; $150 month; great bargain; good lease. Elberson, 25 West 42d St.

91ST ST., 34 WEST—Apartment (floor), two large rooms, kitchenette, bath; remodeled house; very fine; unusual; $110. Elberson-Freese.

93D, 309 WEST—7 attractive rooms, entirely renovated; all improvements; elevator; immediate possession; $150. Apply Supt.

93D, 252 WEST—Handsome, new building, near Broadway; two large rooms, bath, kitchenette; $85-$90; leases; references.

95TH ST., 206 WEST—5 and 7 light rooms, up-to-date elevator apartment house.

96TH ST., 328 WEST (between Riverside and West End)—Three rooms; real kitchen, tile bath, steam heat, electric light; newly decorated; $65 monthly. Inquire Superintendent on premises.

97TH (370 Central Park West)—High-class, elevator, select neighborhood; 3-5 unusually large rooms, real kitchen; reasonable; five rooms sublet; unusually large; Feb. 1.

97TH, 308 WEST—Five immense, light rooms; immediate possession; $150. Ernest Tribelhorn.

99TH, 309 WEST—Three rooms, kitchenette and bath; elevator; all modern improvements.

102D ST., 1 WEST—Very desirable eight-room corner apartment on Central Park West. Frederick Zittell & Sons, 2,211 Broadway. Telephone Endicott 3200.

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106TH, 322 WEST (Riverside Drive)—Two extra large front rooms, kitchen, bath.

107TH, 210 and 230 WEST (near Broadway)—Five, six, seven rooms, all improvements, in high-class elevator apartment; moderate rent. Superintendent on premises.

108TH ST., 62-64 WEST (near Central Park)—Building just completed; 3, 4 rooms; 4 rooms with 2 master's bedrooms. Agent on premises.

111TH ST., 57 WEST (corner)—7 rooms; rent $100; elevator apartment. Supt.

121ST, 201 WEST (corner 7th Av.)—Elevator, 7-8 rooms; rent reasonable; very modern, painted, paneled walls, very attractive.

122D ST., 540 WEST—1, 2, 3, 4 rooms and bath housekeeping apartments; just completed; moderate rentals. Agent on premises.

122D, 315 WEST—4-6 room elevator apartments desirable; possession; $80 up. Supt.

123D, 457 WEST—Elevator; 6 large, light rooms; $1,[illegible]00. Premises or E. K. Van Winkle, 152 West 72d St. Endicott 1077.

141ST, 630 WEST (corner Drive)—High-class, fireproof, 5 rooms, unusual size, paneled and stippled walls, very attractive; reasonable.

142D, 610 WEST (adjoining Drive)—Just completed, elevator building; elegant apartments, 3, 4, 5 large, light rooms, excellent service. Telephone Audubon 4583.

142D, 505 WEST—Five corner rooms; decorated; light; elevator; reasonable. Audubon 1180.

144TH, 510 WEST—Choice 1-6 rooms, elevator; steam, hot water, telephone; high-class service; open for inspection.

149TH, 450 WEST (corner Convent)—High-class elevator; six beautiful rooms; redecorated; $110; formerly $125. Agent, Beekman 7790.

152D, 631 WEST (near Drive)—Attractive 3, 4, 5 rooms, new elevator apartment; fair rental; immediate possession.

160TH, 601 WEST—6 and 7 large rooms, foyer, two baths, modern fireproof elevator apartment. Superintendent.

165TH, 600 WEST—Eight-room apartment, every convenience. Apply Superintendent.

171ST ST., 643 WEST—Four bright, sunny front rooms; all improvements; reasonable rent. Apply Superintendent or Wright Barclay, Inc., 320 5th Av.

173D ST., 502 WEST.
Elegant five-room apartment, second floor; all improvements; reasonable rent.

181ST ST., AT BROADWAY.
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Only remaining very desirable four-room apartment; all outside rooms; entirely redecorated; $75; immediate possession.
Supt., or phone Circle 8170.

181ST (72 Pinehurst Av.)—3 rooms; immediate possession; reasonable; all redecorated.

188TH ST., 512 WEST—3-room apartment; large rooms; good location; available before Jan. 1; rental $58. Apply Apt. 44. Tel. Wadsworth 8706.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

188TH, 520 WEST—Four-room apartment, all improvements; high-class apartment house; rent reasonable.

191ST, 601 WEST, and 192d, 600 West—4, 5 and 7 rooms, corner, elevator. Supt. or Warren & Skillin, 38 Park Row.

AMSTERDAM AV., 510 (85th)—Four beautiful rooms; newly decorated; all improvements; immediate possession; $60; also five rooms, Jan. 1, $75. Apply Superintendent.

BROADWAY, 4,848 (near Dyckman St.)—4 large rooms, panelled walls, side lights, parquet floors, tiled bathrooms, built-in tubs, telephone; new building; $75; lease.

BROADWAY, 2,128 (at 74th St.)—Elevator, 2 rooms; $960 up. Premises or E. K. Van Winkle, 152 West 72d St. Endicott 1077.

BROADWAY, 3,502 (corner 143d)—High-class elevator apartment, 6 rooms, $150; 8 rooms, $175; possession. Owner, Schuyler 6982.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 418 (corner 102d)—Ten-story fireproof building; 6 large, light rooms, $1,800. Premises or Endicott 1077.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 448 (105th)—Seven large rooms, overlooking Park; elevator; reasonable.

CLAREMONT AV., 160 (opposite Grant's Tomb)—Three rooms, kitchenette and bath, select neighborhood; all modern improvements; moderate rent. Apply on premises or Frederick Zittel & Sons, 2,211 Broadway. Endicott 3200.

HEATHERDELL COURT,
701 WEST 179TH,
NORTHWEST CORNER BROADWAY.
4 and 5 rooms in modern high-class elevator building. Agents on premises.

MACDOUGAL ST., 30—8 rooms, housekeeping, recently renovated, gas radiator heat; overlooking Italian Garden; $1,500. PEPE, Washington Square.

MARBLE HILL, 104 TERRACE VIEW AV. (near 225th St. Broadway subway)—5 large renovated rooms, all modern improvements.

SEAMAN AV. (corner 204th, facing Inwood Hill Park)—3-4-5 room apartments to let; new building; all modern improvements; reasonable rent. Apply on premises.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 452—12-story elevator apartments, four beautiful rooms, overlooking Hudson; possession immediately.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 706—Six rooms, corner; new; fireproof. Whitehall 7247. Audubon 6804.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 440—6 rooms, desirable apartment; view of river. Apply Supt.

VALENTINE AV., 2,302 (corner 183d)—4 rooms and bath; select neighborhood.

WADSWORTH AV., 362 (half block 191st St. station west side subway)—Three rooms, bath, ground floor front, facing southeast, sunshine in three front windows; $65; possession Jan. 1st.

WADSWORTH AV. (cor. 176th-177th Sts.)—2 new corner buildings now ready,
3 AND 4-ROOM APARTMENTS;
moderate rents. Apply premises.

WASHINGTON SQUARE—2 rooms and kitchenette; $1,200; fireproof house; elevator and hall service. Van Voorst Apartments, 123 Waverley Place.

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196TH, 219 EAST (Valentine)—3-4 rooms; new walk-up; very reasonable.

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Just completed, northeast corner Grand and Burnside Avs., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 rooms; every modern improvement; 2 minutes' walk to New York University; 2 blocks west of Lexington and Jerome Av. subway, 6th and 9th Av. "L" at Burnside Av. station; moderate rental; agent on premises.

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THREE-FOUR ROOMS.
FEW 4 ROOMS WITH 2 BEDROOMS.
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SELECT TENANTS ONLY.
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Overlooking beautiful Crotona Park.
Now ready, 3 and 5 room apartments; all large outside rooms; every conceivable convenience; no large buildings adjoining; agent on premises.

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Furnished—Brooklyn.

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Unfurnished—Queens.

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TWO-ROOM apartment, with bath, between West 42d and 72d Sts.; rent $50, with service. J 484 Times.

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East Side.

29TH, 29 EAST (MARTHA WASHINGTON, A WOMAN'S HOTEL)—ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, $14 TO $18 WEEKLY FOR ONE PERSON; $17.50 TO $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO; ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $21 WEEKLY FOR ONE; $24.50 AND UP WEEKLY FOR TWO.

32D, 11 EAST (Hotel Stratford)—A floor for women only; single rooms, running water, telephone, complete hotel service, $2 a day, $12 weekly.

36TH, 14 EAST—Attractive double room, private bath, well furnished; southern exposure.

36TH, 34 EAST—Extra large front parlor, open fire, private bath; well furnished.

39TH, 29 EAST.
Desirable room, owner's home; breakfasts; references.

40TH ST., EAST (Near Park Av.)—Elevator apartment, large front room, with closet, for nurses or business women; $72 a month. For inspection telephone Murray Hill 6631.

55TH, 72 EAST—Nice small room; gentleman preferred; select French house.

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93D ST. (at Madison Av.), Hotel Ashton—Newly decorated, furnished rooms with use of bath, $12 weekly up; rooms with private bath, $15 weekly up; buses, surface cars, subway; full hotel service; restaurant.

MADISON AV., 249—Attractive, large; private bath; kitchenette; also single, $9.

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31ST, 4 WEST (WOLCOTT HOTEL)—ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, $15 WEEKLY; LARGE OUTSIDE DOUBLE ROOMS, RUNNING WATER, $18 WEEKLY FOR ONE, $21 FOR TWO; SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH, $21 WEEKLY UP.

34TH, 455 WEST—Beautifully furnished 2 rooms, parlor floor; all improvements; steam heat; business couple; very reasonable; references.

43D ST. (JUST WEST OF BROADWAY).
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52D, 54 WEST—Large, handsomely furnished room, private bath; steam, electricity.

55TH, 103 WEST, APT. 1.
Large, light room; every convenience; references.

56TH, 109-121 WEST—A FEW ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER ON BACHELOR FLOOR; SHOWER AND BATH; HOTEL SERVICE; $14 PER WEEK.

57TH, 118 WEST (GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL)—ROOM AND BATH FROM $3.50 PER DAY UP.

65TH ST., 59 WEST, N. E. COR. BROADWAY (HOTEL SIDNEY)—RECENTLY COMPLETED; WONDERFUL LOCATION; LARGE, LIGHT ROOMS; HANDSOMELY FURNISHED; MOST ATTRACTIVE RATES IN CITY; $10 UPWARDS.

68TH, 56 WEST—Hall room, southern exposure, bath adjoining, electricity; $30 month.

70S—Attractive outside room, adjoining bath, private family; high-class elevator apartment; reasonable. Phone after 3, Endicott 4724.

70TH, 54 WEST—Attractive large, small room, beautifully furnished, private bath; improvements.

70TH, 62 WEST—Large cheerful room, private bath, kitchenette privileges; electricity, $18.

71ST, 31 WEST (HOTEL JOYCE)—ONE, TWO ROOM SUITES, $12.50 WEEKLY UP.

71ST, 37 WEST—Select, remodeled house; attractive one, two rooms, kitchenette, bath.

72D, 163 WEST—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH, WITHOUT PRIVATE BATH; KITCHENETTE.

73D ST., 126 WEST (Hotel Nobleton)—Newly decorated, luxuriantly furnished 1, 2, 3 outside rooms, private bath; elevated, surface cars, subway; from $25 to $40 weekly; full hotel service; restaurant.

73D, 140 WEST—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS, KITCHENETTE, COMPLETE, $14 UPWARD.

73D, 168 WEST—Exceptionally attractive large room, private bath; steam heated; reference.

74TH, 45 WEST—LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED LARGE ROOM, PRIVATE BATH, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; OTHER DOUBLE, SINGLE ROOMS; REASONABLE.

75TH, 116 WEST—Single, double rooms; front basement; use kitchen; specially priced.

75TH, 112 WEST—Inspect; bath, toilet in every room; single, double, apartments.

76TH, 148 WEST—Large and single room, 2d floor, near bath; electricity.

77TH, 10 WEST—LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED LARGE ROOMS, PRIVATE TILED BATH, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; OTHER DOUBLE, SINGLE ROOMS.

79TH, 307 WEST—Attractive room, sunshine, exquisitely clean, modern; gentleman.

81ST ST. AND COLUMBUS AV. (HOTEL ENDICOTT)—ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, USE OF BATH; $12 PER WEEK; LARGE DOUBLE ROOM WITH PRIVATE BATH; $21 PER WEEK.

81ST ST., 51 WEST (Hotel Colonial)—Newly decorated furnished rooms with use of bath, $12 weekly up; rooms with private bath, $15 weekly up; convenient to all transportation, close to park, restaurant.

81ST, 143 WEST—Newly decorated back parlor, parquet floor, private bath, gas range; also large room, private bath, gas, electric.

83D, 34 WEST—Newly renovated room; private bath, kitchenette; all conveniences.

84TH, 320 WEST—Attractive room with private family; reasonable. Call evenings. 2W.

85TH, 62 WEST—Attractive, heated medium room, private bath; refined surroundings; moderate.

86TH, 49-53 WEST—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED DOUBLE AND SINGLE FRONT ROOMS; $7-$10 UP.

86TH, 329 WEST (Riverside)—Cheerful room, $12 week; small, skylight room, $4.

86TH, 106 WEST—Attractive room, twin beds; also single; near subway, "L."

92D, 806 WEST—1-2 attractive rooms, private bath, kitchenette privileges; references.

92D, 290 WEST—Exclusive 2-room suite; suitable 2 or 3. Wallace.

93D, 307 WEST—Elegant room and board; running water. Edmunds.

94TH, 250 WEST—Overlooking Hudson; unusually large, sunny room, beautifully furnished; quiet; references. Apt. 7 West. Cathedral 7812.

98TH, 234 WEST—Attractive front bedroom, adjoining bath; $16 for two. Wood.

107TH, 220 WEST—Attractive, newly furnished front room with large alcove; improvements; elevator apartment; also smaller front room; references exchanged. Acad. 2028.

107TH, 315 WEST (Riverside)—Handsome, spacious room, private bath; steam heat; residence.

107TH, 210 WEST (Apt. 34)—Attractive room; 1, 2 business girls.

109TH, 301 WEST (5C)—Outside, artistic, next bath; steam heat, elevator; moderate.

112TH, 504 WEST—Newly decorated single front room; also double. Ford.

118TH, 210 WEST (HOTEL CECIL).
ATTRACTIVE ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH; ALSO ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, USE OF BATH; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATE; FULL HOTEL SERVICE.

121ST ST., 100 WEST—Two large rooms, kitchen privilege, hot water, electricity, telephone, steam heat; nicely furnished. Apt. 1.

124TH, 546 WEST—Front, outside; suitable one, two; housekeeping; elevator. Apt. 61.

162D, 566 WEST—Private couple offers beautifully furnished room, all modern improvements; telephone, piano; reasonable; near subway; gentleman; elevator. Apt. 32.

BROADWAY (202 West 74th)—Two beautiful front rooms; gentlemen, couple; reasonable. Hunter.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 151 (87th)—Medium-sized and small rooms; meals optional; elevator.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 524 (Apartment 42)—Front, single, $6; double, $10. Morningside 2616.

WEST END AV., 411—Large outside room, newly furnished and decorated; kitchen privileges. Apt. 7 west, Burns.

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179TH, 811 EAST—Three rooms; all improvements; references required.

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East Side.

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79TH ST., 114 WEST.
79TH ST., 132 WEST.
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Attractive homes, unique in a city like New York; group capacity 250, permitting us to furnish service and conveniences found only in the residential hotel; modern accommodations moderately priced; booklet.

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BOOKKEEPER—Expert public accountant, auditor, office manager. Box 508F, 286 5th Av.

COMPANION to lady, chaperon, managing housekeeper, cultured woman, well educated, desires position; speaks English, French. Murray Hill 9848.

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LADY desires placing her maid, no washing, $60. Pardo, phone 1620 Audubon.

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NURSE, Scotch, experienced; infant; understands formulas; $80; references, Americans. Phone Harlem 3186.

NURSE, trained, wants steady position to sick lady, chronic or mental; domesticated. C 447 Times.

NURSE, graduate, desires position, invalid lady, traveling in South. B 591 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, junior, considerable bookkeeping experience, desires connection certified firm. J 470 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, thoroughly experienced, desires permanent position; references. C 451 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, university graduate, desires permanent certified position. C 446 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced on public utility and commercial work, desires position with moderate advancement. X 2386 Times Annex.

ACCOUNTANT, N. Y. U. graduate, desires part time position. C 456 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced, desires accounting position; salary secondary. C 457 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER, accountant, office manager; university graduate; 6 years' experience; executive ability, neat, accurate; excellent references. A 285 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, stenographer, correspondent, 8 years' experience; start $35. J 472 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, 27, office manager, university graduate, experienced cost, credit collections. J 429 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER, typist, experienced young man, billing, general office work. B. Y., 9,116 181st St., Jamaica, L. I.

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CLERICAL—Young man, 20, position reliable firm in treasury department, bookkeeper, typist; references; $25. B 849 Times Downtown.

COOK, man, wishes position as cook, small family or bachelor's apartment; best references. Call Guild, 333 West 69th.

CORRESPONDENT, Italian, French, desires position. G. Cinquin, 321 West 33d St.

DIVISION MANAGER wants to travel or represent manufacturing house in Illinois; has represented New York house ten years; best references. C 1009 Times Annex.

ESTIMATOR, building construction executive; 20 years' experience, high-class work; New York City; purchasing, subcontracting, systematize, construction accounting and costs. Y 2088 Times Annex.

FACTORY MANAGER or superintendent, fully competent in getting production; tools, dies, fixtures and general machine shop practice for the last 25 years; open for position Jan. 1. J 425 Times.

JAPANESE VALET, houseman, wants situation; excellent references. Kato, 124 West 65th St.

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SECRETARY-EXECUTIVE, 32, single, now correspondent with internationally known bankers, seeks association with person or organization of wide interests; intensively grounded in general business fundamentals and practice. A 286 Times.

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TEXAS SALESMAN, good following, desires connections Jan. 1 with reputable hosiery manufacturer. Salesman, 1,714 Eugene, Dallas, Texas.

TRANSLATOR in English, French, German, Rumanian, Polish, Italian; also speak Greek, Turkish, Arabic, Russian. Abel Vitenb, 45 Cook St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, excellent education, desires situation where future is dependent upon ability and initiative. B 586 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 25, wishes position where meritorious work will gain advancement. J 481 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 21, high school education, 5 years' general business experience, desires position B 592 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, high school graduate, desires position, advancement. C 445 Times.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

ADVERTISING, lady with systematic methods and knowledge of trade paper advertising, to assist advertising manager with mail order solicitation; opportunity for advancement; state experience, age, and salary. M 147 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, educated woman familiar with simple accounting; good stenographer; must have tact, initiative, ability to meet and talk to high-class clientele; applicant with legal experience preferred; Brooklyn resident salary $25. 54 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, experienced, by firm located Bush Terminal section, Brooklyn; advancement; give full qualifications and salary desired. W 894 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly experienced double entry; must take trial balance; knowledge of stenography; one with manufacturing experience preferred. Gus Goldburg, 26 West 31st.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, to handle a full set of double entry books; knowledge of stenography and typing; raw fur house. M 143 Times.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced. Apply Flushing Sausage Corp., 87 Humboldt St., Bklyn.

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NURSE to care for child and assist generally. Call between 1 and 4, Thomas, 684 Riverside Drive.

NURSE, dentist, young girl (18); call Wednesday 9-10 or 12-1; don't phone. Dr. Goldstein, 156 West 86th.

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STENOGRAPHER—Excellent opportunity for capable young lady, about 22, with large downtown corporation; must be neat, accurate Underwood operator and have at least three years' experience; salary at start $24 per week; state full particulars. V 829 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER, pleasing personality and good appearance; one who possesses tact and initiative; excellent opportunity for right party. Call Wednesday morning, B. Charles Gould, 377 Broadway.

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STENOGRAPHER, bright beginner to learn operation of dictaphone; advancement; state salary desired. W 891 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-BOOKKEEPER, experienced, by import house; state age, experience, salary. R. C., W 885 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER, capable and efficient; must have neat appearance. Room 1001, 346 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER as corporation bookkeeper and office manager. 533 Canal St., 8th floor.

STENOGRAPHER, capable, law office; law experience not necessary. 1,540 Broadway, Suite 1205.

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E.-F. OPERATOR—Paper concern; experienced; $30.

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TYPIST—Lower Broadway; opening; good advancement; knowledge Spanish pfd.; $25.

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Secretary-Stenographer, woolens, $25-$30.
Stenographer-Bkpr., small office, $25-$30.
Stenographer, technical expr., uptown, $25.
Stenographer, real estate, downtown, $25.
Stenographer, small office, downtown, $25.
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REMINGTON-WAHL OPRS..........$25
COLLEGE GRADS., majored math..........$25
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Steno., knowledge Spanish, Portuguese, Eng. dictation $30. Translator-Typist, Italian-Eng., $30-$35. Remington Wahl, $30-$35. Stenos. all lines, $20-$28. Typists, $15-$22. Clerical expr. and beginners, $12-$20. Clerks, $15-$20.

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Dictaphone Operators..........$25
Remington-Wahl Operators..........$20-$25
Stenographers and Secretaries..........$20-$35
Typist..........$16

PLACEMENT COMPANY, 2 WEST 43D.
STENOS., secretary, real estate, $25 to $30.
STENOS., many openings, $30-$25-$18.
UNDERWOOD, Bkpr., op., $100-$110.
STENOS., advertising, $25.
DICTAPHONE OP., advertising, $25.
TYPISTS, uptown, $75-$80.

MACKEY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE,
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Stenos., $15-$30; typists..........$15-$25
Gr. Clerks, many..........$13-$15
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REID COMMERCIAL, 200 B'WAY.
Unusually desirable stenographic positions, $28-16; stenos, H. S. edu., little exp., $20; typists, $25-15; clerks, H. S. edu., $18-17, several beginners; clerks, grammar school, $15-12.

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60 BROADWAY.
Steno-secy, legal, $40; commercial and bank openings, $40-$30-$25; file clerks, comptometer oprs., Moon Hopkins opr., typists, clerks, &c., $25-$20.

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17 EAST 45TH, NEAR MADISON.
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MALE HELP WANTED.

ACCOUNTANTS, seniors, by certified public accountants; state experience and education. H 696 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR, with proven ability to sell advertising, wanted, on salary and commission basis; only one seeking permanent position with large and thoroughly responsible house where opportunity is merely a question of ability need apply; the publication is well established and the work within the metropolitan area. Ask for Mr. Wilson, seventh floor, 524 Broadway.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ADVERTISING MANAGER for established trade weekly; to obtain attention applicant must give age and career in detail; must be of engaging personality, with no objection to occasional travel; starting salary $60. Florex, P. O. Box 100, Times Square Station, New York.

ADVERTISING—Young man, with systematic methods and knowledge of trade paper advertising, to assist advertising manager with mail order soliciting; opportunity for advancement; state experience, age and salary. M 148 Times.

ARTIST, architectural delineator; man equipped with knowledge styles, periods and ornaments; must have snappy pencil and pen-and-ink technique, be prepared to show samples; piecework basis. Call Pennsylvania 5185 for appointment.

ARTIST, letterer and layout man on trade paper; good all around man can secure permanent position; give full details as to experience, ability and salary required. M 152 Times.

ARTIST (pen) for patent drawing and general work of commercial photoengraver. 533 Canal St., 8th floor.

ASSISTANT BUYER,
SILKS.
GIMBEL BROTHERS, INC.,
33D ST. AND BROADWAY,
REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN ASSISTANT SILK BUYER. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A MAN WITH DEPARTMENT STORE EXPERIENCE.
APPLY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
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BANKING INSTITUTION,
YOUNG MAN, 23 TO 30 YEARS OLD,
must be accurate and rapid at figures and have a knowledge of accounting; good education and ability to understand accounting and income tax matters are essential; apply in own handwriting, giving qualifications. Application must include the following information: Age, married or single, particulars of education, list of all employers since leaving school with dates of commencement and ending of each employment and business experience with each employer; state monthly salary during the last year and salary expected; excellent references as to character and ability will be required if interview is granted and applicant otherwise appears satisfactory. Apply N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, educated man, familiar with simple accounting; good stenographer; must have tact, initiative, ability to meet and talk to high-class clientele; applicant with legal experience preferred; salary $25; Brooklyn resident. 52 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

BOOKKEEPER; import business; thorough double entry man, knowledge German preferred. Call Wednesday 9 to 5. Arlington Toy Co., 7 East 17th.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, experienced general ledger, trial balances; $25; state detail. M 155 Times.

BOYS.
OFFICE BOYS FOR GOOD OPENINGS IN LARGE CONCERN.
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT.
CONTINUATION SCHOOL BOYS NOT ELIGIBLE.
NOT AN AGENCY.
APPLY
ROOM 704. 20 EAST 42D ST.

BOYS.
Opportunity in a large commercial bank for a few boys, 17-18 years, who have had at least two years of high school and who are interested in learning fundamentals of banking; experience unnecessary; good salary and chance for advancement; state age and education.
S. A., 656 Times Downtown.

BOYS
for large downtown bank; must be grammar school graduates, 15-16 years; opportunity for advancement; good salary to start and lunches served without cost; write, giving age, education and experience, if any.
L. A., 678 Times Downtown.

BOY, MAKE HIMSELF GENERALLY USEFUL IN SHOWROOM IN A LARGE, ESTABLISHED FANCY GOODS HOUSE; GOOD PENMANSHIP AND NEATNESS ESSENTIAL. BOX 228, REALSERVICE, 15 EAST 40TH.

BOYS,
age 16, intelligent, neat, for office work; chance for advancement. Apply Room 518, 195 Broadway.

BOY, splendid opportunity with Brooklyn industrial concern for an intelligent office boy; state age, education, salary. W 69 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

BOY, neat, intelligent; office of large corporation; excellent opportunity; salary $12. Borden Co., 11th floor, 350 Madison Av.

BOY, 16 to 18; general work; $12; good opportunity. M 137 Times.

BUYER'S ASSISTANT.
A. I. NAMM & SON,
FULTON ST., BROOKLYN,
require the services of a thoroughly experienced toilet goods and perfumery assistant buyer; department store experience preferred; applications will be held in strict confidence. Apply Personnel Manager, sixth floor.

CHANDELIER factory requires an experienced stenographer; take Lexington Av.-Huntspoint train to 143d St. Melrose 3761. 429 Whitlock Av.

CLERKS.
We have excellent opening in our sales force for a limited number of men to sell electrical household device; no canvassing; commission basis. Call Wednesday and Thursday between 10 and 2, Room 1200, 54 West 21st St., New York City.

CLERK, young man who has had some experience as load record clerk in central operating station; should be able to analyze log sheets, electrical reports and figure data. Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc., 11 Bond St., Brooklyn.

CLERKS for night work; grammar or business school graduates with some knowledge of bookkeeping and exceptionally good handwriting. Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc., 11 Bond St., Brooklyn.

CLERKS, young high school graduates with some bookkeeping experience; must write exceptionally good hand. Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc., 11 Bond St., Brooklyn.

CREDIT AND COLLECTIONS — MAN TO SUPERVISE INSTALLMENT ACCOUNTS; SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY; STATE AGE, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SALARY EXPECTED. BOX 100, 620 ST. JAMES BUILDING.

DRAFTSMEN, wiring diagram checkers who have had not less than three years' experience checking wiring diagrams on power station and substation layouts. Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc., 11 Bond St., Brooklyn.

DRAFTSMEN—First-class electrical draftsmen for central and substation work; must have at least two years' experience in this particular class of work. Brooklyn Edison Company, 11 Bond Street, Brooklyn.

ENGINEERING ASSISTANT, young electrical engineer or equivalent; should be familiar with power plant layout and have some electrical construction experience. Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc., 11 Bond St., Brooklyn.

ENGINEER, with executive ability, who understands the detailing of sheet steel products for a manufacturing plant in the vicinity of New York; exceptional opportunity for the right man; state qualifications and salary desired. X 2383 Times.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ONE EXPERIENCED IN HANDLING DETAILS OF DRIVES FOR FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS PREFERRED; FORCEFUL AND ENERGETIC MAN REQUIRED. ADDRESS T. F. D., ROOM 1203, AEOLIAN HALL, NEW YORK CITY.

INSPECTOR—Young man with some technical training, who has had good experience checking time, costs and preparing estimates on heavy electrical construction work. Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc., 11 Bond St., Brooklyn.

LEDGER CLERKS.
Young men with thorough knowledge of bookkeeping for permanent positions; salary $20-$25; state age, experience, references. Room 20, P. O. Box 1, Station O.

LINEN BUYER.
An important and progressive department store located in big Western city requires the services of a buyer of exceptional experience in the managing, purchasing for and merchandising of a profitable and favorably known linen department; must be familiar with every good source of supply and trained in catering to an exclusive clientele, while taking advantage of opportunity to greatly increase volume. Address, in complete detail, Y 2085 Times Annex.

MANAGER-SALESMAN, capable taking entire charge, responsibility; small retail store; living quarters; opportunity develop good business; state age, nationality, experience. A 1181 Times Harlem.

MANAGER for tea room; must have New York City hotel experience. Hotel Bratford, 11 East 32d.

MEN—PART TIME WORK
for NEDICK'S Famous Orange Drink Stores in New York and Brooklyn; must be of neat appearance and furnish best references which will stand strict investigation; evening work, hours from 6 P. M. to 1 A. M. Call [illegible] A. M. or by appointment. [illegible] Broadway.

MALE HELP WANTED.

OFFICE BOY—Exceptional opportunity in executive office of metropolitan newspaper; should be 16 years of age, of good appearance and manner and have at least one year's high school education; some knowledge of touch typewriting will be helpful; no previous business experience necessary; starting salary $14, with special arrangement for lunches. C 1015 Times Annex.

OFFICE BOYS, young grammar school graduates of neat appearance for office work; splendid chance for promotion. Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc., 11 Bond St., Brooklyn.

SOLICITOR, American, for high-class employment; commission basis. Barclay 6369.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, with knowledge of bookkeeping essential. Globe Lighting Fixture Co., 134 Mott St., near Grand St.

TEACHERS—English to foreigners; evenings; experienced men only apply. M 138 Times.

VOUCHER CLERKS.
Bright young men, must be experienced and dependable; salary $20-$25; state age, experience, references. Room 20, P. O. Box 1, Station O.

YOUNG GERMAN, for toy import, experienced with trade and merchandise; splendid opportunity; write full particulars. Box 663, 2501 World Tower Building.

YOUNG MEN,
17 to 21 years old,
high school graduates or night students;
no experience required.
AN OPPORTUNITY
to study our organization, diversified promotion; low initial pay; competition keen; standard of selection high.
UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY,
58th St. and Broadway,
9 A. M. to 12 M., 5th floor.

YOUNG MAN, 20 TO 22,
intelligent, alert, with good business experience, wanted in merchandise department of large wholesale house; good salary; permanent position; splendid chance for advancement. L. D. Bloch Co., 39 East 18th St.

YOUNG MAN, intelligent, experienced in office routine and credit checking; one with knowledge of advertising. United Comb Co., 475 Broadway, N. Y.

YOUNG MAN, radio amateur, bright, neat appearance; commission and drawing; typist preferred; call all week. National, 522 6th Av.

YOUNG MAN for compiling technical data in purchasing department; high intelligence; an exceptional accuracy required. M 154 Times.

A LARGE insurance company will give employment to boys 17 years of age or over; high school training preferred; unusual chances for advancement; free gymnasium and educational classes; hours 9 to 4:30, Saturday 9 to 12; luncheons are provided free. Apply in person between 9 and 4:30 o'clock, Room 1, Metropolitan Building, 1 Madison Av., New York City.

WANTED!
A RARE MAN
TO DEVELOP INTO DISTRICT MANAGER FOR HIGHLY ETHICAL MEDICAL LABORATORY; MUST BE USED TO EARNING $400 TO $1,500 PER MONTH; MAN WITH LARGE ACQUAINTANCESHIP AMONG MEDICAL PROFESSION PREFERRED, BUT NOT ESSENTIAL; THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME FOR THE RIGHT MAN; WRITE, STATING PAST EXPERIENCE. X 2316 TIMES ANNEX.

AN ESTABLISHED muslin underwear manufacturer has an opening for a man capable of taking full charge of the manufacturing department of the business; none but a thoroughly experienced man with highest reference need apply; personal interview. M 104 Times.

Salesmen.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN wanted; 3 floor men to sell popular car at Broadway salesroom; only men with earning record of $5,000 a year will be considered; drawing account and commission. Ask for Mr. Gelsey, Hotel Cumberland, Broadway and 54th St., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN, experienced; salary or drawing to those who qualify. See Sales Manager, Bronx Jordan, 184th and Concourse.

BOND SALESMEN—Young men with energy and good personality wanted by old established investment bond house; previous experience not required; salary and bonus. V 806 Times Downtown.

COAL SALESMAN—Commission, with drawing account or salary to party with positive business. W 887 Times Downtown.

LEATHER GOODS SALESMAN
to carry a strong line of celluloid and metal vanity boxes as a side line for a manufacturer; only one who is acquainted with buyers in this line need apply; all territories open; commission basis. M 17 Times.

SPECIALTY, INSURANCE, STOCK, TYPEWRITER SALESMEN—GET INTO THE GRAPE JUICE BUSINESS; OTHERS ARE MAKING $10 TO $30 A DAY WITHOUT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE; NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED; MAKE MONEY FIRST DAY; COMMISSION BASIS; SALARY TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY.
PEERLESS PRODUCTS CO.,
220 WEST 42D ST. ROOM 304.

SALES MANAGER—Big opportunity for real producer; commission basis; collection business. Mr. Paston, Room 501, 32 Union Square.

SALESMAN.
We want a young man for our sales organization (sales experience not absolutely necessary) to sell office systems and equipment on a salary basis.
Our business requires patience and a complete appreciation of the principle that has proven substantial achievement to be a matter of years. To qualify you should be about 25 years of age, have at least a high school education and some office experience.
Make your application brief; advise as to age, religion, education, married or single, business experience, salary you must have. Address C. F. A., Post Office Box 27, Station S, New York City.

SALESMEN; business established 1907 offers permanent exclusive territories in the East to 2 good salesmen; members of our sales force earn $150 to $250 per week on same commission basis we offer new men; bankers, merchants and others find our advertising service both productive and time-saving; quick action; immediate commissions; renewals. Call between 9 and 4. Room 1212, 154 Nassau St.

SALESMAN, experienced preferred, boiler cleanser (compound), belt treatment (dressings), and 200 different paints; we have approximately 50,000 factories, power plants, institutions, municipals, &c., throughout the United States as customers; extremely rare opportunity; advanced commission basis. For information and appointment write Charles F. Hoelser, 32 Union Square. Stuyvesant 1479.

SALESMEN, grape products; we need a few more salesmen to distribute our absolutely satisfactory products in five and ten gallon kegs at $7 domestic and $11 imported; commission $4.50 and $6 on each order; representative wanted in all cities. Call or write, Eagle Grape Products Co., 12 Kenmare St., Room 5, New York.

SALESMEN—We have a few openings in Manhattan for office specialty salesmen, experienced in selling direct to the user, who wish to make a permanent connection where their future is assured and their earnings governed only by their own efforts; commissions paid weekly; references required. Phone Worth 5557 for appointment.

SALESMAN WANTED BY LARGE COTTON CONVERTING HOUSE TO SELL OUT-OF-TOWN JOBBING TRADE ON COMMISSION. WRITE, GIVING PARTICULARS, T 288 TIMES.

SALESMEN, experienced notions, fancy goods and general merchandise, who have following New York State and Hudson Rivertowns; we have an old-established territory; salary or commission. W 897 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN, specialty; $10 to $30 commission daily, money in your pocket every night; wonderful article, our stropper, appealing to 85 in 100 men on sight. Room 901, 1,457 Broadway, 42d.

SALESMEN, carry ladies' handbags, belts and novelties as side line on commission; all territories open; jewelry men preferred. J. Richmond, Grand Hotel, 31st St. and Broadway.

SALESMEN, gentlemen, tactful, energetic, to sell newly invented article needed by every office; those qualifying will have permanent position and good income; commissions paid immediately. J 469 Times.

SALESMEN to carry beaded bags as side line in conjunction with similar line; straight commission; all territories open. Write Box 890, 206 Fitzgerald Building.

SALESMAN, lithograph, experienced in commercial stationery or color work; give full particulars in first letter; straight salary. Y 2086 Times Annex.

SALESMEN, protective sign service, guaranteed territory; commission and salary when qualified. Room 604A, 50 Court St., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN, experienced, for wholesale butter and eggs; salary and commission. North 6th St. Independent Meat Corp., 120 North 6th St., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN, calling on jobbers of pipes and smokers' articles, to sell as side line well introduced article; large sales commission. S. Wetzer, Times Building.

SALESMAN TO CARRY AS SIDE LINE high-class silk underwear for Middle West; straight commission basis. Address Box 527, 219 7th Av.

SALESMAN, clothing, for a high-class clothing and haberdashery specialty shop; one with personal following preferred. M 157 Times.

SALESMAN to call on cutting-up trade with full line broad silks; commission basis. M 153 Times.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Salesmen.

SALESMEN!
A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!
The Taylor Company, established over 45 years, are seeking the services of several men to sell their grape products.
We are the owners of the largest and finest vineyards on Lake Keuka in Hammondsport, N. Y.
The demand for the commodity we offer is increasing daily. Many men now associated with us have incomes in excess of $5,000 a year.
We do not care whether you have had selling experience or not; what we want are real live, energetic, ambitious men who are desirous of improving their present income.
This company is well and favorably known, which is of decided assistance in selling our product.
DON'T WAIT! PAY US A VISIT AT ONCE! TODAY!
COMMISSIONS PAID DAILY.
Branch offices in every principal city of the United States.
Out-of-town salesmen may apply by letter, stating as much detail as possible.
THE TAYLOR COMPANY,
SUITE 1117-1118,
152 West 42d St.,
Knickerbocker Building.
Mr. Barnes, Sales Manager.

SALESMEN
for New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, who have earned upward of $5,000 annually, to travel and work with District Manager until averaging $150 weekly, selling our product, after which promotion to executive sales position in exclusive territory will be made. Promotions being made monthly.
Must be capable salesman of high calibre, accustomed to out-of-town work on straight commission basis.
Immediate opening with one District Manager who is starting at once.
Vineyards and plants located in Alba, Italy, and Ukiah, California.
UKIAH GRAPE PRODUCTS CO.,
152 WEST 42D ST. SUITE 1222.

SALESMEN, JUNIOR,
ELECTRICAL LINE.
We will train a limited number of young men of good family for selling positions in our New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey branches; successful applicants will receive schooling in salesmanship and our products; must be satisfied with $25 TO $35 weekly during training period; can also place a few experienced salesmen in executive positions after Jan 1—application should be made now—salary and commission basis.
For information and application see our Mr. H. U. Mann, Director of Personnel, 10 A. M. or 2:30 P. M. NO OTHER TIME.
SUITE 406, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BUILDING, 25 WEST 43D ST.

SALESMEN.
We are in immediate need of a live salesman for New York City to sell the famous Murphy line of high-grade advertising, copyrighted, exclusive calendars; greetings, fans and direct-by-mail service. Possible earnings of $5,000 a year and upward; liberal commission payable weekly; also big bonus; moderate drawing account. Experience in our line not necessary. We want a reliable, tireless worker who will give his entire time to the work. Permanent contract to the man who can qualify. Call today, Wednesday, Dec. 26, before noon.
THE THOS. D. MURPHY CO.,
949 BROADWAY, N. Y. C.

SALESMAN.
REAL OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE RIGHT MAN.
A firm of real estate mortgage brokers engaged in negotiating large mortgages on real estate in best sections of Manhattan Island desires capable young man to negotiate with high-class owners of valuable property; recent graduates of colleges considered; please do not reply unless you know you are a man of ability, energetic and aggressive; drawing account according to ability. Write, stating education, references, age, religion and drawing account expected. V 830 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN, CANVASSERS,
neat appearance;
big money maker.
Apply Crew Salesmanager, 9 to 10 A. M.
None alcoholic.
PIEL BROS. BREWERY.
Commission.
Liberty and Georgia Av., Brooklyn.

SALESMEN.
with ability to sell high-grade men's clothing; only those with experience will be considered. Apply today, 10 A. M.
WEBER & HEILBRONER,
215 FOURTH AV.

SALESMEN.
REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS make undoubtedly the greatest announcement ever made to those who can sell the consumer; bonuses of $150 during January, February and March; special purchase to buyers during January; also adding lisle to present line of silk and wool; 300 salesmen in this district is our limit for next 3 months; this means only 130 can be added; commission. Write or apply afternoons only. See Mr. Warren, 152 West 42d St.

SALESMEN,
NEW YEAR'S CONNECTION.
You did not make the money you should have made last year. Start this year right. We are a large organization of real live money making men. We have the best proposition to offer you in the electrical appliance field. Some of our men are making upwards of $200 weekly in commissions. Call for interview, Airway Branch, 6 Lafayette Av., Room 18, Brooklyn.

SALESMEN, EXPERIENCED, TO SELL CORRUGATED BOXES OR WHO HAVE SOLD KINDRED LINES; NONE OTHER NEED APPLY; GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT MAN; COMMISSION. WRITE FOR APPOINTMENT. D. L. & D. CORRUGATED PAPER PRODUCTS CO., INC., 289 5TH ST., BROOKLYN.

SALESMEN.
A coal-saving device, endorsed by furnace-makers, architects, schools, &c., saving 25 to 40 per cent. in fuel, is now distributed for the first time through direct salesmen; commissions large; only high-class men. Call, 10 and 3, 140 West 40th.

SALESMAN—Experienced shoe salesman to carry a side line of high-grade stitchdowns on commission for retail dry goods and shoe stores in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and State of Virginia; give full particulars. Answer by letter only, S. Rauh & Co., 310 6th Av., New York City.

SALESMAN FOR WELL ESTABLISHED HOUSE, EXPERIENCED IN THE UPHOLSTERY AND TRIMMING TRADE; COMMISSION AND DRAWING ACCOUNT; STATE EXPERIENCE. BOX 229, REALSERVICE, 15 EAST 40TH.

SALESMEN experienced on lighting fixtures for contract work; drawing account and commission. Falkenbach, 429 Whitlock Av. Take Lexington Av. Hunts Point train to 143d St. Melrose 3761.

SALESMAN, corset and Brassiere, foremost popular priced, well made line; all territories open; side line proposition; commission basis. Box 231R Realservice, 15 East 40th St.

SALESMEN — Novelty; intelligent young men, age between 19 and 23; unusual opportunity; salary; advancement; experience not necessary. Call between 3 and 7 P. M., Wednesday. Room 803, 230 5th Av.

SALESMAN—New York manufacturing concern of high-grade rhinestone novelty line has very good established trade needs an assistant salesman to travel to Coast; state terms; salary or commission. M 128 Times.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.
We will train a limited number of men for sales force at our factory. During training period men will meet the trade to which our product is sold and have an opportunity to earn large commissions. This company manufactures a staple for which there is a large demand, and men who qualify will have permanent salaried positions. Apply 9-5 P. M., Lockxon Tooth Factory, 3d Av. and Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEN—5—MEN
wanted by the Fuller Brush Company to sell direct to consumer; big commissions and bonuses. Call Room 512, 250 West 57th St., 2 to 5 or 7 to 9 P. M.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Salesmen.

UNADVERTISED TOILET SOAP.
Salesmen wanted by the Palm Olive Co. to sell complete line of highest grade toilet soap to retail drug, variety and department store trade in upper Manhattan and Bronx, also larger towns in Westchester, Dutchess, Orange, Ulster and Sullivan Counties; married men between ages of 25 and 35, experience in calling on same class of trade, preferred; only men seeking permanent positions and able to furnish highest references as to ability and character need apply; salary, bonus and expense basis. Call Wednesday, Dec. 26, after 9 A. M. to see Mr. Kinney, Palm Olive Co., 366 5th Av., New York City.

MEN—6—MEN.
Commissions weekly; monthly bonus; yearly bonus; $1,000 insurance policy; selling direct to consumer. Fuller Brush Company, 103 East 125th St. Call 10-12, 2-4 or 7-9 P. M., Room 1001.

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SALESMAN—Acquainted with general contractors in building trade, elevators; $2,500-$3,000 and bonus.
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BOSTON LEDGER BOOKKEEPERS—Unusually fine openings; up to $1,600.
JR. AUDITORS—Experienced domestic banking; splendid opps.; up to $1,500.
BOOKKEEPER — Thoroughly understanding bookkeeping and of executive type; $35.
STENOGRAPHER — Thoroughly conversant with Spanish and knowledge of Portuguese beneficial; $35.
STENOGRAPHER—Legal experience either general or patent law; $35 up.
DRAFTSMAN—Preferably expd. on chart and map work; good letterer; $35.
CUSTOM HOUSE CLERK—Expd. custom house detail with knowledge dry goods line; $30.
PRODUCTION CLERK—Thoroughly expd.; prefer man living vicinity Newark; $28.
COLLECTOR SALESMAN—A1 references and have had sales exp.; $25 and comm.
BURROUGHS BOOKK. MACH. OPERS.—(2), appreciative downtown bank; up to $1,400.
DOLLAR BOOKKEEPER—In foreign dept. of D. T. bank; $1,300-$1,700.
CABLE CLERK—To code and decode, downtown bank; $110-$125 month.
NIGHT WATCHMAN—Brooklyn Bank, 7 P. M. to 7 A. M.; $1,200.
COUPON COLLECTION CLERK—Downtown bank; experience essential; $1,200.
ASST. BOOKKEEPERS (3)—Good knowledge D. E. and some experience; $22-$25.
TYPIST—Knowledge of billing advantageous; fine house; $22.
CLERK—Knowledge bkpg.; clean-cut American boy; good opening; $18.
CLERKS (3)—Mfg. Co. exp.; neat penmanship essential; A1 house desires A1 young men; future assured; $18.
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JUNIOR CLERKS AND BOYS—A position for every wideawake, conscientious young man. These openings are in practically every line of business. Come in at once and become properly situated; $12-$15.

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Opposite Grand Central.
WM. D. CAMP, PRESIDENT.

COST ACCOUNTANT; out of town; must be experienced in general and cost work; specializing in systems work; $3,600.
SUB SENIOR; permanent position; out of town accounting firm; excellent future for young man of ability and personality; $2,600.
ACCOUNTANT; foreign service; not over 35, single; $1,800 and all expenses.
COST MAN; with office building construction firm; experienced; $40.
STENOGRAPHER, considerable speed, able to translate to and from Spanish; export department; fine firm; $35.
COLLECTOR, adjuster; with collection agency experience; drawing account and commission.
CLERK, good penman; permanently, out of town, near Utica; $130 a month.
CLERK, some business experience; must be technically trained; to check reports, surveys, &c.; $125 a month.
INSURANCE MEN (2), one with loss, other with accounting department experience; in home office of fire insurance company; $1,500 a year.
CORRESPONDENT, thoroughly experienced in collection, correspondence; $125 a month.
SALESMEN (4), to handle electrical supplies; with about 2 years' road experience calling on dealers; $125 month.
BOOKKEEPER, must have knowledge of full set; $25.
COST CLERK, manufacturing cost experience necessary; $25.
STENOGRAPHERS, fine downtown firm; $25.

HAMILTON
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CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING,
342 MADISON AV., AT 44TH ST.
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HUDSON TERMINAL BUILDING,
50 CHURCH ST.
All positions listed at both offices.
SECY.-STENO., 23 to 26 years; energetic..........$35
BOSTON LEDGER CLERK, familiar lower east side trade..........$25
RACK CLERKS, downtown bank $100 mo.
ASST. BOOKKEEPERS, west side.....$20
STOCK CLERK-SALESMAN, good appearance..........$20
FILE CLERK, middle-aged man..........$18
ASST. TO BUYER, high school graduate, no experience required..........$18
MANY OTHER OPENINGS.

THE PERSONNEL COMPANY,
9 Church St., bet. Cortlandt & Liberty.
STENOGRAPHER, So. America, 24-35, American, $200—all maintenance.
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The Civil Service.

United States.

AID, DIVISION OF PALEOBOTANY—There will be an examination on Jan. 23 for aid, Division of Paleobotany, to fill a vacancy in the National Museum, Washington, D. C., and in similar positions elsewhere at $1,200 a year. The duties of the position will be to assist in the identification, classification, care and preservation of fossil plants in the United States National Museum. The subjects of the examination are: Geology, 20 points; paleobotany, 25; French or German, 5; thesis, 20, and education, training and experience, 30. Applicants must show they have satisfactorily completed two years of work in college, with courses in geology and paleontology. In addition applicants must have had at least one year of experience in the classification and preparation of fossil or recent plants, or for each six months lacking of such experience have completed an additional year of work in college, with courses in geology and paleontology. Applicants must not have reached their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

PATENT OFFICE EXAMINER—There will be an examination for assistant examiner, Patent Office, Washington, D. C., on Jan. 9, 10 and 11, at $1,500 a year. As the commission has had great difficulty in obtaining sufficient eligibles for this position, qualified persons are urged to enter this examination. The subjects of the examination are: Physics, 20; mechanical drawing, 20; technics, 20; mathematics, 10; language, 10, and optional subject, 20. On the first day of the examination physics and mechanical drawing will be taken up; second day, technics and mathematics, and on the third day, languages and an optional subject. Applicants must have reached their twentieth but not their seventieth birthday on the date of the examination.

Examinations for the above two positions will be held in New York State at Binghamton, Buffalo, Elmira, Ithaca, Jamestown, New York City, Ogdensburg, Plattsburg, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Syracuse, Troy and Utica. In New Jersey at Atlantic City, Camden, Newark and Trenton.

UNSKILLED LABOR—Applications will be received up to Jan. 3 for an examination in New York City for the position of unskilled labor (male and female) to establish a register from which to make appointments to all branches of the Federal service in New York City. For this class of labor the salary is $860 to $1,200 a year. Applications will not be accepted from persons who are not citizens of the United States or who are less than twenty years or more than fifty years of age, except the age limits are waived in cases of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines. Appointees must pass a medical examination.

New York State.

The commission will hold examinations on Jan. 19 for these positions:

MUSIC TEACHER, Newark State School, New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson and New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills; usual salary $1,020 and maintenance.

PEDIATRICIAN, Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, State Department of Health; $3,500.

PHYSICIAN, Syracuse State School for Mental Defectives; $2,600 with maintenance.

PSYCHIATRIST, State Institution for Mental Delinquents, Naponoch, N. Y.; $2,700 to $3,300 with maintenance.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, Lewis County; $1,500 plus $600 expense allowance.

RADIO PHOTOGRAPHER, State Institute for the Study of Malignant Disease, Buffalo; $1,800.

SENIOR ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y.; $2,000 and maintenance.

SEWING TEACHER, New York State Reformatory for Women, Bedford Hills; $75 and maintenance.

SUPERVISING NURSE, State Department of Health; usual appointments at $1,500 to $1,800.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (Zoology), State Education Department; $1,260.

WATCHMAN, Transit Commission, New York City; $3 to $4 per day.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Forecast:

North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature.

Georgia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and somewhat warmer.

Florida—Fair, with slowly rising temperature Wednesday and Thursday.

Extreme Northwest Florida and Alabama—Fair and slightly warmer Wednesday; Thursday unsettled and warmer; probably rain Thursday afternoon or night.

Mississippi—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday unsettled, probably rain.

Tennessee—Fair Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and somewhat warmer; followed by rain Thursday afternoon or night.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday; Thursday cloudy; probably followed by rain on south and rain or snow in north portion Thursday afternoon or night; not much change in temperature.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, followed by rain at night and on Thursday; colder by Thursday night.

Indiana—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday; rain by Thursday and colder at night.

Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday; probably rain in west; Thursday rain or snow, and colder by night.

Upper Michigan—Snow Wednesday and Thursday; colder in east Wednesday; colder Thursday.

Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow Wednesday or Wednesday night and Thursday; warmer south Wednesday; colder Thursday or Thursday night.

Missouri—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, with possibly rain by night and Thursday; colder Thursday.

Iowa—Rain or snow by Wednesday night and on Thursday; warmer in east; colder extreme west Wednesday; colder Thursday.

Minnesota—Snow in north and rain or snow in south Wednesday and probably Thursday; colder Thursday and in extreme west Wednesday.

North Dakota—Snow and colder Wednesday and Thursday, cold wave by Thursday morning; strong, shifting winds.

South Dakota—Snow probably Wednesday and Thursday; much colder.

Nebraska—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, probably followed by snow by night and Thursday colder.

Kansas—Cloudy and somewhat unsettled Wednesday and Thursday; colder Thursday; warmer in east Wednesday.

Montana—Snow and colder Wednesday and Thursday; strong shifting winds.

Wyoming—Snow Wednesday and probably Thursday; colder.

East Texas—Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer; Thursday unsettled, increasing cloudiness.

West Texas—Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer; Thursday fair.

Elopers Caught at Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 25.—A three days' search by her mother ended here last night when local police apprehended Marjorie Parker, 17 years old, of Lancaster, Mass., and Ellsworth Schwornd, 22, who gave his address as Schoharie, N. Y. They were arrested at the Y. M. C. A. and declared that they were en route to Elkton, Md., to be married.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A storm of wide extent and considerable intensity has moved in from the North Pacific, and pressure has fallen decidedly over the Western part of the country during the last twenty-four hours. This storm has been attended by local snows in the Northern Rocky Mountain region and rain in the Northern Plateau region and the North Pacific States, and by gales along the North Pacific Coast, North Head, Washington, reporting a maximum velocity of 72 miles an hour from the Southwest.

A disturbance of moderate intensity was central over Eastern Ontario Tuesday night, and moving eastward and it was attended by local snows in the lake region and the interior of New York, and rains or snows in the Ohio Valley and Eastern Pennsylvania. Fair weather prevailing Tuesday in other parts of the country.

The temperature was lower Tuesday in the Florida Peninsula and it was higher in the Plateau region, while much colder weather has overspread Montana and Saskatchewan. At Winnipeg the temperature was two degrees below zero at 8 P. M. Tuesday.

Except for local snows in portions of the lower lake region, fair weather will prevail throughout the Washington forecast district Wednesday. On Thursday the weather will remain fair in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States, but cloudiness will increase elsewhere east of the Mississippi River and there will be rain probably by Thursday night in the East Gulf States, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio. The temperature will be somewhat lower Wednesday or Wednesday night in the lower lake region and the North Atlantic States, and will rise in the East Gulf States Wednesday and in the South Atlantic States Thursday.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations during the twenty-four hours preceding 8 P. M. yesterday:

Station.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Barometer.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Abilene	54	38	30.04	..	Cloudy
Albany	36	24	29.72	..	Snow
Atlanta	52	34	30.12	..	Clear
Atlantic City	44	32	29.84	..	Rain
Baltimore	38	30	29.84	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Bismarck	36	22	29.86	..	Cloudy
Boston	38	28	29.74	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Buffalo	36	34	29.74	.06	Cloudy
Charleston	54	40	30.10	..	Clear
Chicago	38	34	30.00	..	Clear
Cincinnati	44	34	30.08	.04	Clear
Cleveland	38	32	29.88	.06	Cloudy
Denver	42	24	29.78	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Detroit	38	36	29.88	..	Cloudy
Galveston	58	52	30.20	..	Cloudy
Helena	36	26	29.64	.06	Clear
Jacksonville	58	38	30.18	..	Clear
Kansas City	48	34	30.08	..	Clear
Los Angeles	72	54	29.84	..	Clear
Milwaukee	34	38	29.96	..	Clear
Minneapolis-St. Paul	36	34	29.92	..	Clear
New Orleans	64	46	30.22	..	Clear
New York	38	30	29.80	..	Cloudy
Oklahoma	56	32	31.02	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Philadelphia	40	32	29.82	..	Rain
Pittsburgh	36	30	29.90	.02	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	36	22	29.74	..	Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	44	42	29.84	.14	Pt. Cl'dy
Salt Lake City	48	28	29.66	..	Snow
San Antonio	62	48	30.14	..	Pt. Cl'dy
San Diego	70	52	29.84	..	Cloudy
San Francisco	54	46	29.88	..	Cloudy
Seattle	44	..	29.62	..	Clear
St. Louis	48	38	30.12	..	Clear
Washington	40	30	29.84	..	Pt. Cl'dy

Northern New England—Cloudy, somewhat colder in the interior Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder.

Southern New England—Mostly cloudy Wednesday; colder Wednesday night; Thursday fair.

Eastern New York—Fair in south and cloudy and colder in north portion Wednesday; colder Wednesday night. Thursday fair.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; colder Wednesday night.

District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature.

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair Wednesday, except possibly snow flurries near Lake Erie Thursday; increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature.

Western New York—Cloudy and slightly colder; probably local snows Wednesday; Thursday generally fair.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.

Official Temperature.

3 AM	31	12 M	36	6 PM	38
6 AM	31	1 PM	37	7 PM	38
8 AM	30	2 PM	38	8 PM	38
9 AM	32	3 PM	38	9 PM	35
10 AM	34	4 PM	38	10 PM	34
11 AM	35	5 PM	38		

Average temperature yesterday, 34.
Average same date last year, 42.
Average same date for 46 years, 33.

Barometer, 29.99 at 8 A. M.; 29.80 at 8 P. M. Humidity, 73 at 8 A. M.; 76 at 8 P. M. Winds at 8 A. M. west, velocity 19 miles; at 8 P. M. southwest, velocity 20 miles. Weather, clear at 8 A. M.; cloudy at 8 P. M.

Fire Record.

A.M. Loss.
12:10—122 Wooster St.; Jefferson Hat Co. ....Not Given
12:40—3 W. 57 St.; R. Fisher....Not Given
1:05—598 Washington St.; not given ....Not Given
1:15—239 W. 39 St.; U. P. Publishing Co. ....Not Given
1:30—162 E. 127 St.; not given..Not Given
2:20—47 W. 28 St.; Weinstein & Schreiter ....Not Given
2:45—332 W. 88 St.; not given....Not Given
3:50—751 9 Av.; not given....Not Given
5:50—239 Elizabeth St.; J. Ronulo Co. ....Not Given
11:05—359 W. 54 St.; not given....Not Given
P.M. Loss.
12:30—511 E. 11 St.; J. Szlodzinask...Slight
12:55—1,488 5 Av.; L. Mozaro..........None
1:20—192 St. and Jerome Av., the Bronx, auto; not given....Not Given
2:00—11 E. 60 St.; Metropolitan Club ....Not Given
2:40—274 E 10 St.; not given....Not Given
3:40—51 E. 31 St.; Hogan & Schwartz ....Slight
4:50—1,194 Park Av.; not given......None
5:20—325 E. 112 St.; P. Tarso..Not Given
5:30—Kingsbridge Rd. and Webb Av., the Bronx; Hebrew Infant Asylum ....Not Given
6:30—503 W. 122 St.; W. Friese..Not Given
7:40—10 W. 60 St.; Drawing Specialty Co. ....Not given
8:40—160 West 87 St.; not given..Not given
9:35—327 East 115 St.; not given..Not given
8:40—160 W. 87 St.; not given....Not given
9:35—327 E. 115 St.; not given..Not given
9:45—122 Spring St.; S. and S. Underwear Co. ....Not Given
10:10—196 Henry St.; S. Friedman....Slight

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A. M.	P. M.	Governors Island. A. M.	P. M.	Hell Gate. A. M.	P. M.
High water	9:27	10:02	9:25	10:03	11:36	....
Low water	3:17	4:00	3:37	4:26	5:33	6:04

THE SUN.

Rises. A. M.	Sets. P. M.
7:18	4:34

Incoming Steamships Carrying Mail

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Cayo Mambi	Jamaica	Dec. 19
Lenape	Jacksonville	Dec. 22
Roussillon	Havre	Dec. 16
Philadelphia	Curacao	Dec. 18
Commewyne	Curacao	Dec. 16
DUE TODAY.		
Sierra Ventana	Bremen	Dec. 15
Bergensfjord	Bergen	Dec. 15
President Monroe	London	Dec. 15
Limon	Puerto Barrios	Dec. 17
Munamar	Nassau	Dec. 21
Virgil	Para	Dec. 14

DUE TOMORROW.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Metapan	Santa Marta	Dec. 20
Ebro	Valparaiso	Dec. 11
Oscar II.	Copenhagen	Dec. 15
Guiana	St. Thomas	Dec. 19
Arapahoe	Jacksonville	Dec. 24
Choluteca	Bluefields	Dec. 20
DUE FRIDAY.		
Fort St. George	Bermuda	Dec. 26
Arcadian	Bermuda	Dec. 26
H. R. Mallory	Galveston	Dec. 22
Clan McBride	Cape Town	Nov. 28
Venezuela	Colon	Dec. 16

Other Incoming Steamships

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Winamac	Brunsbuttel	Dec. 10
Bendo	Lagos	Dec. 11
Anaconda	Antwerp	Dec. 12
Willpolo	San Pedro	Dec. 8
Mydrecht	Rotterdam	Dec. 8
Santa Rosa	Colon	Dec. 15
DUE TODAY.		
Chickahominy	London	Dec. 5
Eastern Moon	Colon	Dec. 12
West Irmo	St. Vincent	Dec. 3
Chicago City	Queenstown	Dec. 13
David McKelvey	Colon	Dec. 18
Horbor	Colon	Dec. 18
Tyrifjord	Skien	Dec. 2
Wekika	Bristol	Dec. 6

DUE TODAY.

Banka	Gibraltar	Dec. 13
DUE TOMORROW.		
Cabo Villano	Bilbao	Dec. 10
Cape Henlopen	San Pedro	Dec. 5
City of Eastbourne	Gibraltar	Dec. 4
John D. Archbold	San Pedro	Dec. 17
Meline	Tampico	Dec. 17
Munindies	Bilbao	Dec. 17
Nobles	Constantinople	Nov. 18
Selma City	Penang	Dec. 6
DUE FRIDAY.		
Ardmore	Colon	Dec. 19
Nigaristan	Oran	Dec. 17
Perseus	Algiers	Dec. 12
Syria	Marseilles	Dec. 2

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
SAIL TODAY.			
Pres. Adams, London	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia. (Great Britain, North Ireland, Germany, South Africa specially addressed.)
Chicago, Havre No mails.	....	11:00 A.M.	
Jalapa, Port Said	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.	Egypt (specially addressed).
Santa Marta, Savanilla	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Jamaica Colombia. (Canal Zone, Panama, specially addressed).
Robt.Luckenbach, Colon	5:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador. (Honduras specially addressed.)
SAIL TOMORROW.			
U. S. A. T. St. Mihiel, San Juan	6:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	Porto Rico.
Santa Ana, Valparaiso	7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia. (Peru and Honduras specially addressed.)
Esperanza, Havana	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Cuba (specially addressed).
Alegrete, Santos	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Pernambuco, Natal, Bahia and Sergipe. (Other parts of Brazil specially addressed.)
Choluteca, Bluefields	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Nicaragua (east coast).
SAIL FRIDAY.			
Martha Washington, Gravosa	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Azores. (Italy, Greece and Yugoslavia specially addressed.)
Eastern Star, Helsingfors	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Latvia, Esthonia and Finland. (Specially addressed.)
New Brooklyn, Accra	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Canaries and Senegal. (Other parts West Africa specially addressed.)
Haiti, Jacmel	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Cape Haiti, Pt. de Paix, Gonaives, St. Marc (Other parts of Haiti specially addressed.)
Carna, Maracaibo	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Haiti, except Cape Haiti, Pt. de Paix, Gonaives, St. Marc. (Other parts Haiti, Curacao, Venezuela specially addressed.)
Spes, Barahona	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Turks Island, Dominican Republic.
Port Antonio, Kingston	12:30 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Jamaica.
SAIL SATURDAY.			
Celtic Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia. (Specially addressed.)
Scythia, Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Irish Free State. (Other countries specially addressed.)
New Amsterdam, Rotterdam	7:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Europe, Africa and West Asia. (Specially addressed.)
America, Bremen	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia. (Specially addressed.)
Savoie, Havre	7:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	France. (Other countries specially addressed.)
Kungsholm, Gothenburg	8:30 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland.
Eastern Glen, Cape Town	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	South Africa. (Specially addressed.)
Dorelian, Antwerp	12:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Belgium, Luxemburg. (Specially addressed.)
Sierra Ventana, Bremen	1:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Germany.
Silvia, St. Johns	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Newfoundland.
Arcadian, Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda. (Specially addressed.)
Fort St. George, Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda.
Siboney, Havana	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Cuba. (Specially addressed.)
Calamares, Port Limon	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Costa Rica, Canal Zone and Panama. (Cuba and Honduras specially addressed.)
Bonheur, Buenos Aires	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Santos, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. (Specially addressed.)
Bridgetown, Barbados	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	West Indies, Barbados, St. Lucia (Virgin Islands, Guiana, Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, specially addressed).
Porto Rico, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Porto Rico, Virgin Islands.
Philadelp'a, La Guaira	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Curacao, Venezuela (Porto Rico specially addressed).
Limon, Tela	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Jamaica, Guatemala, El Salvador, British Honduras (Cuba and other parts Honduras specially addressed).
Iroquois, Barahona	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Turks Island and Dominican Republic.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer and Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.
Editor, Dunkirk	Dec. 29	12:00 M.
Chickahominy, London	Dec. 29	11:00 A.M.
Chepstow Castle, C. Town	Dec. 30	10:00 A.M.
Washington Maru, Kobe	Dec. 31	10:00 A.M.
Carlsholm, Helsingfors	Dec. 31	9:00 A.M.
Francisco, Hull	Jan. 5	10:00 A.M.
Hektor, Marseilles	Jan. 5	11:00 A.M.
Sawaunda, Padang	Jan. 5	12:00 M.
Verbania, London	Jan. 5	9:00 A.M.
Makalla, Liverpool	Jan. 5	10:00 A.M.

Reported by Radio

SS Bergensfjord (Norwegian-American Line), incoming from Bergen, was reported yesterday, no distance given; due at pier foot of Thirtieth Street, Brooklyn, Wednesday forenoon.

SS Metapan (United Fruit Line), incoming from Kingston, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 15, East River, Thursday forenoon.

SS Oscar II. (Scandinavian-American Line), incoming from Copenhagen, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at pier foot of Seventeenth Street, Hoboken, Thursday forenoon.

SS Sierra Ventana (North German Lloyd Line), incoming from Bremen, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at pier foot of Sixth Street, Hoboken, late Wednesday or early Thursday morning.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the G. P. O. and City Hall P. O. Station, New York, at 5:00 P. M. daily, as follows.

Destination	Steamer	Date
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Samoan Islnds, Fiji Islands and Australia. (Note—Letter mails for New Zealand will be disembarked at Honolulu for connection with steamship Makura due there Jan. 12)	Sonoma	Dec. 27
Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle	Alabama Maru	Dec. 28
Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle	Protesilaus	Dec. 29
Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Dec. 29
Hawaii (except parcel post), and specially addressed correspondence for Japan, Korea and China, via San Francisco; also parcel post for Fiji Islands	Siberia Maru	Dec. 30
Hawaii, via San Pedro, Cal.	Calawaii	Dec. 31
Fiji Islands and specially addressed correspondence for Australia and New Zealand, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.	Makura	Dec. 31
Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Australia	Indian	Dec. 31
Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands, via Seattle; also parcel post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements. (Seapost)	President Jackson	Jan. 4
Australia, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Australia	Anten	Jan. 5

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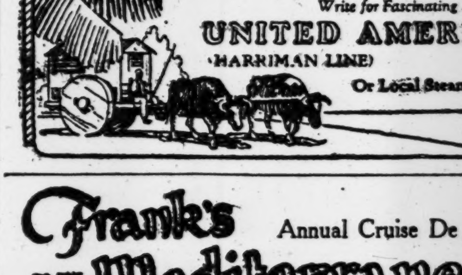

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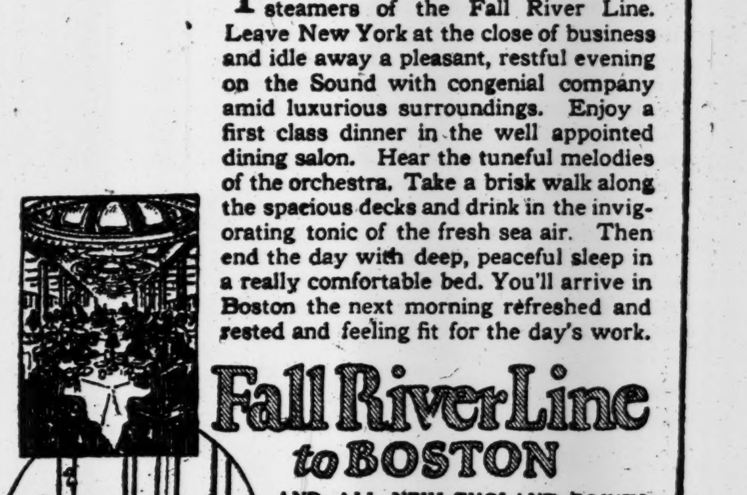

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary Denby today made public plans which he has approved in detail for the exploration of the north pole region by naval aircraft next Summer.

These plans call for the most extensive scientific examination and charting of the Arctic region ever undertaken. The naval officers in charge will be ordered first to explore the unknown area of more than 1,000,000 square miles between Alaska and the North Pole. They will also be directed to report on the practicability of a trans polar air route.

For the execution of this mission the expedition will use the naval dirigible Shenandoah, now stationed at Lakehurst, two naval vessels with mooring masts and six airplanes. Other mooring masts to serve as anchorages for the Shenandoah are to be erected ultimately.

The navy will bend every energy toward the movement of men and material to Alaska and Spitzbergen, which flank the east and west sides of the Pole, so as to have the actual exploratory work begin as early as possible in the Summer. June, July and August are the months during which the greater part of the exploration will be conducted.

Nearly a fourth of the Northern Hemisphere will be embraced in the carefully worked-out plans of the Navy Department. One vessel, equipped with mooring masts, will proceed to Nome and the other to Spitzbergen. Each vessel will have three airplanes.

Nome to be the Chief Base.

The main base of operations should be Nome, to which place the Shenandoah is to fly under her own power from Lakehurst. The route from Lakehurst to the Alaskan base will be via Fort Worth, Texas, San Diego, Cal., and Puget Sound. The distance from Lakehurst to Nome over this course is 5,338 miles.

The distance from Nome to the Pole is an additional 1,560 miles, so that if the Shenandoah succeeds in going to the Pole it must cover 6,898 miles. If the great dirigible goes to the Pole and back to Nome, the distance covered from Lakehurst will be 8,458 miles.

The data made public by Secretary Denby shows the care and thoroughness with which the department, under authority granted by President Coolidge, is planning the details of the expedition. Since Dec. 3 a special board, headed by Rear Admiral Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, has been preparing plans for the exploration. The preliminary report of the Moffett board, as approved by Secretary Denby, states that the board considers that, with the ships, the Shenandoah and the airplanes, equipped as recommended and provided in ample time, "the Arctic exploration is feasible and practicable during the Summer of 1924 without undue risk of personnel or material."

Secretary Denby said in a prepared statement tonight that if the navy can establish exact knowledge as to the theories and beliefs of scientists that an unexplored continent exists in the North Polar region and that commercial air routes over the Arctic are practicable, "it will have rendered a real service to the cause of world progress."

Precedents of Naval Explorers.

"An expedition such as is planned," Mr. Denby said, "having for its object merely a 'dash for the pole' would be unworthy of the serious effort involved. The North Pole has been attained and by an American naval officer, and a repetition of the achievement would have but scant value. But constructive investigation and exploration along lines such as are outlined are duties consistent with the traditions of the navy, and services which the navy owes to its maintenance in times of peace."

Secretary Denby remarked that the navy had precedents for such an undertaking in the achievements of Wilkes, De Long, Melville, Hall, Perry and Peary.

Admiral Hilary P. Jones, recently commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, now chief of naval operations, the ranking line officer of the navy, in a memorandum to Secretary Denby dealing with the decision reached, emphasized the importance of the use by the polar expedition of the mobile advanced base vessels, each fitted with mooring masts for the Shenandoah, one off the Alaska coast and the other off Spitzbergen.

"If airships are to operate with the fleet there will be many occasions on which mobile bases with mooring facilities will be vitally necessary," said Admiral Jones.

It is evident from the official statements that the navy is looking ahead to the day when ships with mooring masts, to which dirigibles like the Shenandoah can be anchored, will be a regular part of the battleship fleet. If the plan for using vessels with mooring masts in the polar expedition proves a success, officers say that the day is not distant when, through the use of such mobile bases, airships of the Shenandoah type will be able to accompany the fleet in manoeuvres and in time of war—go with them into battle. This is considered extremely important in view of the lessons taught by the airplane bombing tests against battleships conducted off the Virginia and Carolina coasts last Summer and the year before.

Ballast Will Be Reduced.

The report of the Moffett board, as approved by Mr. Denby, set forth that the dirigible's cruising radii were based on the following conditions: "Use of helium, no alteration of structure of bag, removal of one engine to convert space to living quarters, use of water recovery, reduction of ballast by 3,300 pounds, zero wind and with limited data now at hand." The radii, reckoned as having an additional 15 per cent. possibility were fixed as follows: 2,900 nautical miles at 52 knots; 3,445 nautical miles at 44 knots. 4,250 nautical miles at 35 knots.

[illegible] was recommended for a northern base because of its early accessibility, proximity to objectives, being in United States territory and having good supporting communications with the South, as well as some local facilities.

Two vessels with mooring masts were recommended because:

"A vessel at Nome Base may select a lee to which the Shenandoah can come in case of bad weather at mooring mast at Nome Base, and use of this vessel may advance the time of the flight materially. Vessel at Nome Base can push on to edge of ice pack, thus advancing the northern base.

"Vessel at Spitzbergen to provide a base in case the Shenandoah finds it desirable to continue to Spitzbergen through force of circumstance or to establish trans-polar air route."

Mooring Mast at Point Barrow.

It was further suggested:

"As an anchor to windward in case of trouble to the Shenandoah, or in case the Pole cannot be reached the first summer, establish a mooring mast at Point Barrow which can be reached from Lakehurst by a direct flight of 2,098 nautical miles. The Pole may be reached from Point Barrow with a good margin (1,117 miles) whereas the round trip from Nome to the Pole is problematical."

It was also deemed advisable to "have the ZR-3 stand by at Lakehurst in reserve." This is the Zeppelin now building for the navy in Germany.

Airplaines accompanying the dirigible would be of use for shorter flights in the neighborhood of the northern operating bases.

Radio was held of major importance. Experiments wer under way, it was said, to double the transmitting distance of the dirigible's present apparatus. A radio compass will also be a feature.

A section of particular scientific interest describes a process called "water recovery," which manufactures water ballast in midair out of burned gasoline to compensate for the loss of weight in the emptying of fuel tanks. Earlier experiments were tried last September on the flight of the then ZR-1 from its Lakehurst, N. J., hangar to Washington and return. Lieut. Commander Pierce reported that the tests then revealed that moisture could be condensed from the atmosphere through calcium chloride and reduced to water in sufficient quantity to replenish ballast tanks without the necessity of returning to earth. The results were hailed as promising early extension of the cruising radius of lighter-than-air craft.

Admiral Moffett's board reported that spur of the polar order "has already worked wonders in advancing this laboratory experiment to practicability."

Search for Unknown Lands.

Secretary Denby, in emphasizing the value of the expedition said that since the World War, the navy has been actively engaged in building up a strong air arm to co-operate with the fleet, adding that "if, as a corrollary to this, important work of discovery and scientific investigation and pioneer work for air commerce can be accomplished, it will be added justification for the development of naval aviation."

"Th value of an expedition to the Arctic regions such as the navy proposes to undertake," said Mr. Denby, "may be outlined under three main divisions, namely, exploration, scientific investigation and pioneer work for commercial air routes.

"As regards the first of these it must be stated that over 1,000,000 square miles of territory between Alaska and the North Pole has never been explored by man. The belief that land may be found in this great area is strongly supported by reports that have been made from time to time by Arctic travelers. In fact, the probable existence of land is indicated on the maps of our Hydrographic Office, though the existence of such land is still in dispute. Keenan Land and Crocker Land are so indicated on the edge of this vast unexplored territory and a question mark appears after the name of each indicating that their existence has not been definitely established.

"There has also been observed in the Arctic Ocean a variance of the time of tides from what would normally be expected. This variance amounts to as much as three hours difference in the time of high and low water and is said to be explained only through the existence of an Arctic continent, which has never been discovered, owing to the fact that the area in which it might be located has never been traevrsed.

"Lest we question the value of discoveries of this nature, it is well to remember that the purchase of Alaska was bitterly attacked at the time of its acquisition as 'Seward's Folly.' Spitzbergen was considered worthless until valuable coal deposits were located there and we are aware at the present time of the international interest that has been evidenced in Wrangel Island.

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"Commercial air routes over the Arctic are practicable today if we would take the word of explorers and men who have spent a great part of their lives in the Arctic. As regards distances certainly the Arctic routes for air travel represent a great saving over any other possible lanes of travel between the lands in the Northern Hemisphere. An air line over the Arctic between England and Japan represents a saving of approximately one-half the distance which must be negotiated through the temperate zone between these two countries.

"And there is ample evidence to support the belief that these air routes would be preferable to others at certain times of the year, aside from the saving in time and distance which would be effected. Contrary to the popular belief, the temperature of the Arctic is not one of intense cold throughout the year. We have this as the consensus of testimony from men who have lived in these regions for long periods.

"In the Summer time it is stated that moderately low temperatures exist on the surface due to the refrigeration effect of the hold-over ice. But this does not necessarily maintain at an altitude above the surface where air-craft would operate. In fact, the warmth of twenty-four-hour sunlight would tend to give temperatures comparable to weather which might be expected in more southerly latitudes."

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Hazard (Ky.) Sheriffs Out on a Man Hunt Fire on a Store When a Firecracker Is Thrown.

Special to The New York Times.

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 25.—A firecracker thrown as a Christmas Eve joke last night at Glomawr, a village in this county, resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of a third.

Early in the evening William Smith, a Perry County Deputy Sheriff, was killed in a duel with Inman Phillips, who was wounded. Phillips, despite his injuries, fled into the mountains. The Sheriff's office here was called upon and several deputies, including John Smith, a cousin of the man killed in the duel, trailed Phillips some distance and finally reached Glomawr.

The possemen, all armed, were expecting an attack and suddenly a report was heard. A firecracker had been thrown, it is believd, from a small store operated by Jerry Dunn.

The Deputy Sheriffs, thinking they were fired upon, promptly sent a volley into the little store. When no answering shots came, the possemen investigated, finding J. D. Mathews and a man named Hayes dead, and Dunn, the proprietor of the store, wounded.

STUDENTS FOIL BANDITS.

Two Wounded in Hold-Up, but Their Assailants Are Captured.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—Aaron K. Lyle Jr. of this place, a Washington and Jefferson College student and athlete, and Maurice Cameron, a student at Muskingum College, were held up last night by two bandits in Washington's residential district and both were shot when they resisted the highwaymen.

Lyle probably will be partially crippled for life from a shattered bone in his left shoulder. Cameron's wound is in his thigh and is not serious.

Charles Smith, 20, and William Boardley, 21, both of Washington, are in jail charged with attempted highway robbery, felonious assault and assault with intent to kill. It is charged that Smith fired the shots that wounded the victims.

Lyle and Cameron were stopped and ordered to march with hands up to a darker spot. A woman approached and the students were told to lower their hands until she passed. As she went by Smith turned to glance at her and Lyle leaped upon him. Smith shot Lyle, and as the two toppled to the pavement he fired at Cameron. Boardley fled and Cameron jumped to his friend's assistance, disarmed the bandit and summoned aid, and while Lyle, despite his wound, punished Smith severely.

Boardley was arrested early this morning after the police had forced Smith to divulge his name.

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